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SHAWSHEEN DRAMATICS

Two Plays to be Presented in Arden Casino by Members of Shawsheen Dramatic Club. Special Electric Car Service

If one can predict the future from the past, the Shawsheen Village Dramatic Club performances to be given on April 15th and 16th at the Arden Casino, Shawsheen Village, should be well attended. Last year, the little theatre was sold out completely both nights, in spite of heavy rains which persisted through both days. The four hundred people who attended were well repaid for venturing out in such weather, and many remarked that the plays were acted by the amateurs as well as professionals could have done. This year the club is holding its performances a month later in hopes of better weather. The program consists of two one-act plays as last year, followed by dancing. The curtain for the first play will go up at eight o'clock sharp. This play is "The Playroom," by Doris F. Halman. It is of peculiar interest in that two of the leading parts are taken by little girls, each about ten years old, Miss Helen Williams and Miss Florence Mosher. Those who have seen the rehearsals hint that the children will be a great surprise to the audience. They

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SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES

Committees Appointed, Milk Lunch and Dental Clinic Sanctioned at Tuesday's Meeting

The school committee met Tuesday night in the board room and organization was effected. Dr. Edward C. Conroy was re-elected chairman and David R. Lawson secretary.

The election of teachers was postponed until the May meeting. There was a long discussion over the milk diet introduced into the local schools at the recommendation of the school nurse, and the board finally endorsed the movement. H. P. Hood has the permission to supply as many half pints per day as required at the expense of the pupils.

It was announced at the meeting that the Red Cross dental clinic would be opened in the Central schools at once.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Agnes K. Dear is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicoll in Millbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Minor are visiting their son, Harry Minor, in Germantown, Pa.

The G. A. L. Club was entertained on Wednesday evening, by Miss Katherine Berry, High street.

Elizabeth Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce, is ill with scarlet fever.

The Barnard prize speaking will be held in Punchard hall, Friday evening, April 15, at eight o'clock.

Miss Harriet M. Cheney, who has been visiting in Plimpton, has returned to her home on Maple avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Mollison and Miss Marjorie Bissett have gone to Kennebunkport for the summer months.

J. A. Remington and family of Newtonville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen, on Chestnut street.

Harry Payne, former Punchard athlete and now at Cushing academy, spent the spring recess at his home on Bartlett street.

Mrs. Silas Davis, who has been spending the winter at the Phillips Inn, has gone to her summer home at Kennebunkport, Me.

Miss Ruth Mitchell is chairman of the committee for the Mt. Holyoke Slummi association dance to be held in the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

Mrs. Maurice J. Curran of the "Croft" has contributed \$100 to the Irish Relief fund, through Joseph H. O'Neill, treasurer, Boston.

Garfield lodge, K. of P. met Monday night in Garfield hall and routine business was transacted. One application for membership was received.

Nathaniel E. Bartlett of 59 Central street was among the passengers arriving on the Red Star Liner Kroonland at New York, April 5th.

Miss Wheelock of Needham is making an extended visit with her brother, Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, who is occupying the Dear house on Summer street.

The H. P. Hood Co. will open a milk, butter and egg store in the store recently vacated by Thiras and Cafantarios in the Barnard building on Main street.

At the recent graduation exercises of the Oliver evening grammar school, Lawrence, Sam Deymond, Alexander Black and David MacFarlane received diplomas.

Miss Marion Pearson of Portland, Me., and her brother Francis E. Pearson, who is a student at Boston University spent Sunday, as guests of Mrs. E. E. Perry of Elm street.

Frank S. Alley of Chestnut street left town on Wednesday for Chicago. He accompanies his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Goodwin of Melrose, who are to make their home in Chicago.

Mrs. G. M. Nichols of 41 School street has leased the Glebe house on the corner of Brook and Central streets. Extensive repairs are being made and the house will be ready for occupancy June 1.

Remember the concert to be given next Friday evening in the Phillips Academy chapel by the Pierian sodality of Harvard University. An admission fee of seventy-five cents will be charged at the door.

The X. B. K. minstrels held a rehearsal in Christ church parish house Tuesday night. The show will be given April 22 in the Town hall and a feature will be a duet by Miss Ethel Cole and John Caldwell.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Academy church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at half past three with Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole. Mrs. Badger, secretary of the Home Missionary society, will speak.

Mrs. T. J. Farmer and Miss Nellie Farmer attended the violoncello recital given Friday evening in Steinert hall, Boston, by Miss Virginia Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farmer of Watertown.

Rev. Markham W. Stackpole gave an illustrated lecture on Jerusalem before the Men's Bible class in the parish house in Ipswich Sunday afternoon. The pictures shown were from the photographs taken by the lecturer himself.

The new auto truck was used on Wednesday to respond to an alarm for a brush fire. It is in working order for daylight use, although the new headlights are not connected and the body has not received its final coats.

Rev. Harry S. Lowd was in Bangor, Me., last week attending exercises of Convocation week of the Bangor Theological Seminary, held at the Hammond street church in that city. Mr. Lowd is a graduate of the Bangor Seminary.

William R. Brewster of 8 Judson road, has been chosen one of the men to represent Harvard University at the Intercollegiate Fencing Meet which is to be held at the Hotel Astor, New York, today. The selection of men to take the trip was the result of a tournament held at the University recently. Brewster was a member of the Harvard Fencing team this season.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

THURSDAY
7.30 p. m. Guild House. Exhibition of boys' work.

Mrs. John W. Bell of Bartlett street is visiting her daughter, Miss Alice M. Bell of Fall River.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman has returned to Atlanta, Georgia after spending several days in Andover.

Miss Rita Adams of Morton street who is ill with scarlet fever has been removed to a sanatorium.

The Ninon Club met Tuesday evening, April 5, with Misses Henrietta and May McCoubrie, Phillips street.

John Petrie, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Petrie of Bartlett street is ill with scarlet fever.

William Simmons of Whittier street has accepted a position as clerk in the E. E. Gray store on Essex street.

The regular meeting of the Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps will be held in G. A. R. Hall next Tuesday evening.

Miss Nelda Bedell assumed her new duties Sunday as contralto soloist at the Lawrence street Congregational church, Lawrence.

Miss Florence Chandler has returned to her home in Worcester after spending several days with Miss Myra Bodwell of Main street.

George Napier and Robert Christie, World War veterans, have returned from an extended trip through the far west and south.

The Past Noble Grands association of the Merrimack Valley will be held Friday in Odd Fellows hall, Newburyport and local past grands will attend.

Tax-Collector and Mrs. William B. Cheever are enjoying a ten days' stay in Washington, D. C., with their daughter Miss Elsie Cheever, who is in the government service. They will return by boat from Norfolk, Va.

The rummage sale which was to have been given next Thursday in the old American Express office, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church, has been indefinitely postponed because the new tenant is to take possession of the office before that date.

Mr. Hayes of the Bay State Street Railway Company has arranged to have a special car to take people to and from the Shawsheen Village Dramatic Club plays on both the nights of April 15th and 16th. A car will leave the top of Andover Hill at 7.30 p. m., sharp, and will leave Shawsheen Village at 12.00 o'clock, midnight, on its return to Andover. There will also be a special car leaving the Bay State Building in Lawrence at 7.30 o'clock, returning from Shawsheen Village at midnight.

Guild Exhibitions Next Week

Some of the work accomplished at the Guild this winter will be shown on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

Thursday evening will be devoted to the boys who under the direction of their instructor Jack Keefe of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. will exhibit their setting-up exercises, drills and games.

After the exhibition of the boys' work Albert Simpson, ventriloquist and magician, will entertain.

The girls' work will be the feature on Friday night. Miss Taylor of Lawrence has charge of the junior and high school classes and Miss Esther Bennett of Lowell has charge of the Senior girls' classes.

In addition to the exercises, drills and games, there will be some fancy dancing in costume which has been such an attraction at the guild exhibitions in former years.

After the exhibition on Friday night, general dancing will be enjoyed.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Martha Wood of Lawrence is visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Cole of Elm street.

Rev. John C. Stoddard of Rockport will be the preacher at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Patronize Clan Johnston's food sale in S. K. Ames' store this afternoon from 2 to 5. Note change of place.

Dana W. Clark is employed as assistant to John Franklin, engineer on the construction work in Shawsheen village.

An important meeting of the Fish and Game club will be held next Thursday evening in the lower town hall at eight o'clock.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church vestry at the usual hour.

Walter L. Raymond camp 111 S. of V., will hold an important meeting tonight in G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. William McDermitt of 12 Bartlett street who is ill with scarlet fever was removed to the Lawrence General hospital last week.

Charles Holt, commander of the local S. of V. camp, and Charles Stentford attended the annual national S. of V. convention in Boston on Wednesday.

The postponed plays given by members of the Dramatic department of the November club will be presented in the November Club house next Friday afternoon, April 15 at half past three.

Miss Mira B. Wilson has resigned the Secretaryship of the Smith College Christian Association, to take effect in June, and has accepted a position in the college as a teacher in the Bible Department.

The thirty-fourth anniversary of Lincoln Lodge No. 78, A. O. U. W., will be celebrated by an entertainment to be held in Garfield hall next Thursday evening, April 14th, at 8.00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and bring their families.

Woman's Auxiliary to American Legion Doubles Membership

At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion held in the legion rooms last night, twenty-five new members were received into the organization. Twenty-five additional members have promised to join at an early date, which will double the membership.

It was voted to hold a bazaar in the fall and Mrs. Fred G. Cheney was elected chairman of the committee.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee of which Miss Elizabeth O'Sullivan is chairman.

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The Musgrove block has entered upon a new term of usefulness since it was purchased and remodeled by the new owner, Mr. Resnik, and the offices are rapidly filling with new tenants.

The long corridor cut through the old rooms of the Andover club gives access to light attractive office suites on either side. These are very neat and attractive with their new hardwood floors and fresh coats of paint. Clothes closets and lavatories have been added for the convenience of the tenants.

Miss Ruth V. McKay opened hair-dressing parlors there on April first.

Within a few weeks offices will be occupied there by Dr. Thomas Kyle, dentist, and Dr. Simpson, osteopath.

Owing to the expansion of the business of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Judge Colver Stone is obliged to vacate his office in the Bank Building and has leased one of the Musgrove offices.

The store on the ground floor recently occupied by the American Express Company is to be opened by Richard Miller for the sale of imported dress goods.

The Chemical Products Company, manufacturing chemists and jobbers of druggists supplies have leased that portion of the ground floor recently vacated by the Wm. H. Welch Company.

Births

April 4, 1921, a son, Thomas David, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Burns of 267 Main street.
In Andover, April 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hinman, 169 Main street.

The promises of an early spring seemed fulfilled, when one stepped from the chill dampness of an April evening into the South church vestry and found peach blossoms on every side and flocks of bluebirds on the wing. This charming setting was arranged by the Court-cous Circle of King's Daughters for the serving of a delicious cafeteria supper last evening. Two hundred and fifty guests were provided for, and the excellence of the menu and the generous patronage resulted in the clearing of the supply tables before the closing hour had struck.

Provided with a tray the patrons foraged in line and chose a supper from the various foods temptingly displayed, received a check and then proceeded to one of the small round tables covered with a lattice of pale green on the white cover in the center of which was a basket of peach blossoms, and enjoyed the good things which had been selected. Attentive waitresses wearing aprons and caps adorned with bluebirds supplied hot coffee.

The menu was as follows: Shrimp wiggle, cold sliced pork, potato salad, banana shortcake, ice cream cakes with hot fudge sauce, coffee, milk and rolls.

The little mystery about the "Andover Lawrence" orchestra was explained when the musicians were discovered to be Miss Edna Lawrence, violin, Mrs. William P. Beverly, piano and Everett Lawrence, drums. The music of the orchestra added much to the success of the evening.

During the interval between the supper and the entertainment there was an opportunity to visit the florist shop in the ladies parlor where Mrs. Fay D. Kinney and Mrs. P. J. Look sold potted plants and charming Colonial bouquets.

At eight o'clock an entertainment of

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Tomorrow

Norma Talmadge in "PANTHEA."
Pathe News.
Rolin Comedy.
William Duncan in "The Silent Avenger."

Monday, Tuesday, Apr. 11-12

Special

Doris Keane in "Romance."
Mack Sennett's Big New Comedy,
"Down on the Farm."

Topic of the Day.

Wednesday, April 13

Be a Lytell in "The Misleading Lady."
Christy Comedy.
Pathe News.
"Bride 13."

Thursday, April 14

Hebe Daniels in "Ducks and Drakes."
Rex Beach's famous story "The Silver Horde."
Paramount Magazine.

Friday, April 15

Tyrone Power in "The Great Shadow."
Carmel Myers in "Beautifully Trimmed."
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, April 16

Eugene O'Brien in "The Wonderful Chance."
Pathe News.
Rolin Comedy.
"The Silent Avenger."

Coming Monday, Tuesday, April 18-19

Charles Chaplin in "The Kid."
Tom Moore in "Lord and Lady Algy."

"Down on the Farm," United Artists' latest release, opens when the champion rooster of the ranch puts the sun to work early in the morning of what proves to be the busiest little day ever experienced on any farm. From that moment until the close of this Mack Sennett five-reel comedy sensation that will be shown Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre, every resource of the enormous Sennett studios in the suburbs of Los Angeles is involved with results, thrilling, comic, hilarious, farcical and furiously funny. Thrills are divided by laughter; suspense is relaxed in grins, and dramatic action of grave significance is interrupted by comedy episodes such as only Mack Sennett can devise.

Louise Fazenda in the role of the country girl of beauty and "awkward grace" is in the best characterization she has ever offered to motion picture lovers. There is felt the authentic appeal of the legitimate actress in her performance and there is seen the grotesque comedienne whose celebrity is now firmly established. Marie Prevost, graceful and beautiful comedienne of the Sennett forces, plays the role of a badgered but faithful wife of a poor villager, the victim of the town's shyness and a bill for back rent. The villain in the case — a sort of cross between a Turkish Don Juan and a "loan shark" — is played with rare power and comic results of seriousness by James Finlayson. Little John Henry, Jr., the star baby of film-land, is seen in episodes ranging from cute to tragic, and his faithful and gallant friend, Teddy, the Sennett Dog Star, participates nobly in scenes of hazard and thrill. Likewise Pepper, the feline actress of many moods, is seen in moments of climax authority while the entire menagerie of feathered and four-footed "ensemble actors" are involved in the spectacular events of this rustic masterpiece.

"Down on the Farm" is an unusual comedy of that type of quality that is de-

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to be her admirer, Franz Schubert. Schrober actually falls in love with Mitzi and his love is reciprocated. Poor Franz is too good a fellow to resent his friend's luck and he loves Mitzi too much not to rejoice in her happiness, and so takes refuge in his music. It is a brilliant cast which the Messrs. Schubert have brought together for this musical piece. The leading feminine members are: Olga Cook, Leela Cordier, Zoe Barnett, Frances Holliday, Ethel Branden and Emmie Niclas. The leading male members are: Ralph Herz, Colin O'More, Bertram Pearce, Eugene Martinetti, Yvan Servais, Robert Payton Gibbs, Frank Ridge, Paul Kerr, Joseph Toner and Raymond Metz.

COPLEY

The play at the Copley Theatre next week will be "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," the popular dramatization made by T. Russell Sullivan from Robert Louis Stevenson's story, and acted by Richard Mansfield through many seasons. Not in some years have Boston playgoers seen this remarkable drama, and Mr. Jewett is reviving it in order that the younger generation may acquaint themselves with its and their elders renew their pleasant memories of it.

As a play "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is no less powerful and thrilling than as a story, and it has received the universal approval of both the public and the critics. Among the most appreciative criticisms was that written by William Winter, for many years on the staff of the New York Tribune and the leading dramatic critic of the country.

"It is a strong play," wrote Mr. Winter, "rapid in cumulative action, animated with incident, fluent in colloquy, various in character, weirdly effective in picture, and fraught with impressive meaning. The incidents, situations, ground plan, and central idea have been taken from the book, but the characters have been modified, and an endeavor has been made to invest the story with the atmosphere of domestic life and love."

So much is known and has been written about this wonderful story as related by Stevenson, and as turned for stage purposes into a play, that a recital of its plot and its motive is unnecessary. It is a play that combines melodrama with reason, and that makes convincing a story that reveals both the good and the evil in one human being. It forms a milestone in the history of the drama, and its production at the Copley Theatre is a following out of Mr. Jewett's policy to give the public of Boston representative plays of every variety from the successive epochs of the history of the stage.

It will be staged with all possible perfection of dramatic and scenic illusion at the Copley under Mr. Jewett's expert direction, and the entire company will be in the cast.

Motor-Truck Impact Causes Heavy Damage to Roads

Repair bills for damaged roads would be much reduced, engineers in the Bureau of Public Roads report, after extensive experimental work, if motor trucks were designed to carry more of the loads put on them over the front axle and less over the rear wheels, as at present. In the average heavy truck of today the body is nearly balanced on the rear axle. When the truck strikes an obstacle or an irregularity in the highway, the damage done to the road surface by the rear wheels is much greater than it would be if the load were distributed on both axles.

Given a perfectly smooth road surface traveled by a truck with perfectly smooth circular tires, there would be no impact, regardless of the speed or weight of load. Since such an ideal condition is practically impossible, road engineers recognize that all factors which increase or reduce the impact of a load are of the utmost importance in planning highway construction and regulation.

The placing of the larger part of the load on the rear axle is only one of several factors which lead to high impact forces. In general, the increased speed of the truck will increase the impact, hence the necessity for keeping the operating speed within reasonable limits. Roads kept as smooth as possible by careful maintenance will reduce the possibility of trucks exerting impact and pressure forces upon the highway surface. Cushion or pneumatic tires also reduce impact and cause less damage to the highways than those of hard rubber, especially if the latter are not kept in good repair.

A Key to Sweet Potato Varieties

The United States Department of Agriculture is working out a key by means of which varieties of sweet potatoes can be identified. There has always been a great deal of confusion regarding sweet potato varieties, and this key will make it possible to positively identify all true varieties. It is based on the color, size and shape of the stems and leaves, and in the color, size, and quality of the potatoes themselves. That the key works is attested by the fact that by its use varieties described at the time Columbus discovered America have been identified.

The development of varieties of sweet potatoes for stock feed, sirup, starch and sugar making is under way, and the preliminary results secured indicate that the possibilities of the sweet potato have hardly been touched upon. It is yet too soon to say just what may be expected from this work, but the results thus far secured are very promising. This work is being done at Arlington Farm, Va., and at the Pee Dee Experiment Station, Florence, S. C.

Investigational work in curing sweet potatoes has also brought out important results. It was shown that with proper handling in storage conditions, sweet potatoes can be carried through the winter and as late as April 1 with not more than 1 per cent of loss from decay.

Weekly American Legion News Letter

What American Legion officials believe will be the most impressive patriotic demonstration ever held in Philadelphia will take place April 7th under the auspices of the Legion and forty-five other patriotic and civic organizations. The purpose of the meeting is the expression of American principles as opposed to the recent manifestation of foreign propaganda. It will be similar to the "All American Meeting for God and Country" held in New York City, March 18th. The Philadelphia meeting, however, will have the additional feature of a parade of 50,000 persons.

In addition to General John J. Pershing and F. W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander of the Legion, speakers will include Vice-President Calvin Coolidge, Rear Admiral William S. Sims, Governor William C. Sproul, Mayor J. Hampton Moore and a member of President Harding's cabinet.

Cupid spends a reasonable amount of his time loafing about the club rooms of the American Legion post at West Warren, Mass., for marriage is subsidized in that organization. The post has voted to present \$25.00 to every member who gets married. The offer is retroactive to the date of organization of the post; consequently seven of the members will receive the gift.

Athletic teams and bands using the name of the American Legion must be made up exclusively of Legionnaires, according to a ruling made by the executive committee of the Minnesota Department of the Legion.

A warning to American Legion post officers against using the influence of the Legion to obtain postmasterships and other political appointments has been made by H. B. Fell, Commander of the Oklahoma Department of the ex-service men's organization. The Legion commander declared that there is no attempt to curtail the efforts of Legionnaires as individuals, but that activities tending to involve the Legion in politics are contrary to the constitution of that organization.

American Indians who served during the World War, are lining up with the American Legion, according to applications for post charters received at National Headquarters. An application for a post at St. Charles, S. D. bears the names of four Sioux Indians, who sign themselves Benjamin Comes-Out-Bear, Charles Owl Walks-in-the-House, Narcisse MacKenzie and John Bluebird.

The state executive committee of the New York Department of the American Legion has passed a resolution endorsing the sale by the American and French Children's League of red artificial poppies to be worn on Memorial Day. Proceeds of the sale go to the orphan children of France. An effort is being made to have all stores and homes display the poppy May 30th.

F. W. Galbraith, Jr., National Commander of the American Legion, has just returned from a tour of inspection in the Michigan Department of the Legion. He was a speaker at Legion gatherings in Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Whose Daughters are in College?

It's the poor professional man who sends his daughter to college. In a census just taken at Mount Holyoke College, thirty-three and eight-tenths per cent of the girls registered their fathers as professional men. Since only slightly more than three per cent of the entire male population of the country is engaged in this line of work, it becomes apparent, that despite all that has been said against it, the professional man, who has himself had the benefit of a college education, is ten times more anxious than any other class of men to recommend the same course to his children — at least to his daughters.

While the professional men are most interested in sending their daughters to college, the farmers are least interested. Thirty-six per cent of the men in the country are engaged in agriculture, but only eight per cent of the girls in college come from the farms. Next to the professional men the tradesmen are most anxious to educate their daughters. Ten per cent of the male population are in trades yet twenty-four per cent are represented at Mount Holyoke. The other callings hold about an equal proportion between the national percentage and the percentage registered on the college rolls.

The reason for this cannot be said to be an economic one. While the farmers may not be the richest class in the country, the professional men are notoriously the poorest. College professors, ministers, teachers, editors, all are represented in that thirty-three and eight-tenths per cent. Fifty-nine of the seven hundred and sixty-five girls at Mount Holyoke, who reported on their father's occupations, are the daughters of clergymen. Fifty-seven claimed "educators" as their fathers. While the same figures might not hold true for all women's colleges, it is quite representative of what would be expected in the institutions for women in the East. The percentages would vary, but not greatly. They are, as they stand, a conclusive evidence in favor of the college education. If the struggling parson and schoolteacher on the meager salaries which they are reputed to receive, have still the belief that they've gotten enough out of their four years in college to compensate for the lack of material things, there must be something in this college business after all.

If paying your income tax makes you pretty sore, figure it out this way: If I were dead I wouldn't have any income and wouldn't have to pay any tax; if I were alive and still didn't have any income, I wouldn't have to pay any income tax. But I'd rather be alive and, being alive, rather have an income and pay the tax.

HERE AND THERE

The Secretary of the Treasury thinks he can get along with about \$17,000,000,000 this year.

We are personally acquainted with several plumbers, carpenters, and plasterers whom we are sure would find something in common with the Secretary.

A prominent Philadelphian has just added something to the already long list of home-brew stories.

"It's an unpardonable sin to shun friends," he said, "but prohibition has brought about such a condition that I have decided to stop calling on any of my acquaintances. Since prohibition, everyone has been manufacturing his own liquor and it's bad stuff at its best. Not only that, but everywhere I go I am invited, almost forced, to take a sampler. As the result of the many brands of home brew and the distressing after effect, I've decided the only thing to do is to stay away from my friends. Since taking that stand I find that I sleep better, eat better and feel better."

Perhaps this will explain to some of us why the doorbell hasn't been ringing so much of late.

Yet, from some reports we have heard we might almost be forced to suggest that the Philadelphian might try making a more careful choice of his friends.

The Census Bureau has just announced that the population of the United States is 16 per cent denser than it was ten years ago.

It would almost seem from our own observation of some of the things people fall for that the bureau's estimate is very conservative.

We learn that the New Jersey peach orchards appear blighted. Losses to the fruit growers and farmers are estimated in millions. The peach crop is destroyed.

Translated, this means that there will be just as many peaches as ever this year, but that the price will be exactly three times what it should be. We hazard a guess that the peach crop will be destroyed at least twice more before the year is over.

Mr. Norman Hapgood's latest outburst speaks in fiery terms of the "160 political prisoners rotting in American jails."

Would he not have come nearer the truth had he said, "Plotting in American jails?"

This housing proposition assumes a more serious aspect every day. The housing inspector of one of the country's largest cities reports that there is a prospect of only 800 additional houses during the ensuing year. At the same time the city clerk's office reports that according to the law of averages there

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More "Shawsheen Manor" Advertising

To the Editor of the Townsman:
Dear Sir;

Your correspondent in the issue of April 1st (All Fools Day) must have gone to all the trouble over the explanation of the word "Manor" as a "fust of April joke, sir." After a long dissertation on the confusion in the minds of our neighbors in North Andover and Methuen (for some reason he eliminates Lawrence) over the dances and dinner at Shawsheen Manor he quotes the dictionary in an attempt to prove his case.

Webster says: "manor (O. E. maner; O. F., manier, habitation); L. maner, so-called because it was a residence and comparable with manor and manse." English law designates the manor as an estate and the residence of the lord, as the manor house, but common usage and a desire for brevity, something all Americans desire, has resulted in the dropping of "house" and manor today signifies to those at all conversant with the old English manors, the residence and not the estate.

Just why your correspondent is so terribly exercised over Manor when he probably endured for years "Mansion House" as the name of the hostelry on the Hill is not quite apparent.

But why waste good time and space? If a proprietor wants to name his place Shawsheen Manor, Mansion House or anything that suits him, whose business is it?

A NOTHER NUT

COMMITTEES ELECTED

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The expense is borne this year by the Red Cross.
The long delayed order for seats for Punched hall was authorized and it is expected that 250 chairs will be ready for use at the Barnard prize speaking on April 15th.
The following bills were approved for payment:
General Expenses \$ 556.30
Expense of Instruction 8,540.70
Expense of Operation 1,188.69
Miscellaneous 170.58
Maintenance 67.15
Auxiliary agencies 1,860.72
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Dr. Conroy named the following committees:

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Another "Civic Center" Location

Editor of Andover Townsman:
I have read with interest the report of the Town Meeting given in the Townsman of March 18th and judge that the opposition to the plan presented by the committee for a war memorial and civic centre has not lessened within the past year.

Because of this opposition, may I in view of my recently acquired privileges as a voter, be allowed to suggest another plan for the consideration of the committee and the citizens of Andover.

I have long felt that the plot of ground surrounding Memorial Hall and the adjacent property might be utilized for buildings for public use, creating there a civic centre.

With this in mind I asked a gentleman who has had architectural training to suggest, how, in his opinion, such a plan might be carried out.

His suggestion given on the spur of the moment, was to erect near the site of the present Daly block, but of course farther back from the street, a building to "balance" Memorial Hall, and between the two, but much farther back, the main building with a colonnade connecting the two smaller buildings on either side with the main building.

Either in the main building or in an addition to Memorial Hall the much-needed room for the expansion of the library could be secured.

The plan would call for the removal of only two large buildings, the Daly block, and the Colonial Theatre, and the grounds should include all the land between Essex and Pearson streets formerly occupied by Cole and Hardy and now offered for sale.

Entrance to the main building at the lower level of Essex and Pearson streets would accommodate many, for on the floor at this level the gymnasium, shower baths, etc., would naturally be located.

The grounds at the back could be parked at the outer edges, leaving ample room for many out-door games.

I confess I have a love for Memorial Hall although many features of the building offend my artistic sense, but it is our memorial to the soldiers of the Civil War, and the privilege we have all enjoyed in the library itself compensates for some of the ugly features of the building.

Can we afford to condemn it to the scrap heap?

The comment when looking over the building was, "My, it would cost something to build this building now!"

The suggestions here would call for the removal of the present mansard roof, replacing it with one of entirely different type (as was done at Phillips Academy), the removal of much of the so-called ornamental parts of the finish around windows, where wood has been painted to simulate stone, and the rebuilding of the portico.

With these changes we should have a building of which we need not be ashamed.

In the interior of the building the suggestion was made to cut a wide archway between the vestibule and what is now the reference room, creating there the effect of a rotunda, bringing down the memorial tablets from the upper room, placing the largest one directly opposite the centre of the archway, the others on either side, and arranging the flags, trophies, curios, etc., dear to the heart of the Grand Army man within this inclosure, with wrought iron gates at the archway to prevent vandalism.

Thus the first impression one would get upon entering the building, would be that it was a memorial; now one thinks of it as a library.

The objection has been made that this change would destroy the John Cornell Memorial Room. Could we not build in the addition a room which would take its place?

With these changes the upper room in the Hall could be floored over in the centre and used for the art collection, making that more easily accessible.

An architect could plan some method of ventilation for the library and reading room which would be more effective than the present plan of opening the glass in the centre of the ceiling.

Of course all these details might be worked out differently.

I am aware that the suggestions I have given may meet with opposition, possibly even ridicule, but in spite of that, I still think that they offer one solution for our problem in that beyond acquiring the needed property they do not call for large immediate outlay.

In time we could build as beautiful a central building as we could afford; the smaller building might come first and be used as a community house and for club rooms for the boys who risked their life in the World War.

Very truly yours,
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Wellesley Women Raise a Million

Mrs. Frank T. Carlton of Central street who is leading local Wellesley women in the national campaign for the college's \$2,700,000 Semi-Centennial Fund, has announced that, as a result of the first month's canvassing, the alumnae alone have already contributed an even million.

"From the approximately 10,000 women who are graduates or former students," she said, "we have received subscriptions from more than 6,000. Gifts from the rest have been delayed only because of the fact that hundreds of alumnae addresses were lost in the great fire which destroyed College Hall in 1914. Wellesley aimed for a 100 per cent showing from her own graduates before seeking aid from the general public.

"We are particularly pleased with this record because of the fact that there have been few large gifts. The great majority of Wellesley's graduates are married and have their own family cares. Most of them have been obliged to make real sacrifices in order to contribute. The only large gifts have been one anonymous pledge of \$50,000 and two others for \$25,000 each. The rest have been in varying amounts down to \$1.00 a year for five years. Four graduates doing relief work abroad have contributed \$445.00."

There is still to be added to the million on record in pledges filed in the comptroller's office at New York national headquarters, all money raised by local committees through benefit performances, sales, bazaars, and various entertainments. The balance of the \$2,700,000 fund, for the emergency needs of the college, must be raised before commencement day in June, to provide additional endowment for higher faculty salaries, and to supply new buildings to replace the temporary wooden structures used since the fire.

Still Making Snowshoes in the Old Way

Among the interesting persons who attended the Oxford Pomona Grange in Norway last week was A. M. Dunham of Norway. It will be remembered that Mr. Dunham made the snowshoes for Admiral Peary's arctic expedition. Mr. Dunham said: "The first lot of sixty pairs I made in 1905, and in 1908 I got out sixty pairs more, personally making those that Lieut. Peary and his aid, Mat Henderson, reached the Pole with." Mr. Dunham stated he was born sixty-seven years ago on the farm where he is now making snowshoes in the old way. The shoes Peary reached the Pole with were filled with heavy cowhide and the heel of them turned up.

SHAWSHEEN DRAMATICS

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are both very pretty and exceptionally clever actresses. The two leading ladies' parts are taken by Mrs. George Wallace and Miss Emma C. Holt. In the rehearsals they have both shown great promise and their unaffected acting is appealing in the extreme. Christopher M. Kehoe and Gordon E. Gillespie fill the men's roles. This makes an entirely different cast from that of last year, as it was thought to be of more general interest to the members of the club to give as many new prospective actors and actresses a chance as possible.

The second play, "Double Crossed," is funny and makes a good contrast to "The Playroom," which is an exquisite little fantasy. In its cast the audience will recognize some of those who took part in last year's performance. Paul M. Rice, playing the principal male part in this play, was the leading man in "Two Crooks and a Lady" of last year. Miss Genevieve McNally is taking one of the two leading feminine parts this year. Her acting of the part of the French maid in last year's play will be remembered with pleasure by those who saw her, and promises much for the success of "Double Crossed." Cornelius A. Wood took the part of Slovsky last year is again taking a comic part. He seems to prefer comedy to tragedy. Miss Helen C. Higgins is the only one of those acting in the plays who is not a resident of Shawsheen Village. Not only is the club delighted to have Miss Higgins take a part in the plays on account of her polished acting, but also because she comes from Andover. Miss Higgins is about to graduate from a dramatic school in Boston, and has great ability as an actress. It will be of especial interest to the people who live up town to see their representative act. Mrs. F. H. Dushane and Irving O. Piper will also make their first appearance in a Shawsheen Village Dramatic Club show.

There will be dancing after the shows in which the audience is cordially invited to join.

Mr. Hayes of the Bay State Street Railway Company has arranged to have a special car on both the nights of April 15th and 16th leave the top of Andover Hill at 7.30 p.m., sharp, and to leave Shawsheen Village at twelve o'clock, midnight, on its return to Andover. There will also be a special car leaving the Bay State Building in Lawrence at 7.30 o'clock returning from Shawsheen Village at midnight.

Tyer B Won Final

Tyer B won the final game in the Industrial league from Smith and Dove A on the Essex street alleys. The last string was a tie but the flax workers won on the roll-off. Jacky Eldred was high with 264 and a single of 107. The scores:

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Kydd	95	82	83	260
Mitchell	86	95	73	254
Dougherty	82	86	89	257
MacIntosh	81	93	90	264
Hyde	89	87	86	262
Totals	433	443	421*	1297

SMITH AND DOVE A

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Low	85	92	82	259
Mears	81	74	100	255
Smalley	61	73	78	212
Eldred	107	74	83	264
Looney	84	92	78	254
Totals	418	405	421	1244

*Smith and Dove won roll-off.

Smith and Dove B

In an Industrial League game last evening on the Essex street alleys, Smith and Dove B took three points from Marlband B. Porter was high 110 single, 303 triple. Winter led for Marlband B. The scores:

Winter	106	95	96	297
Fraser	70	74	71	215
Adams	86	92	88	266
Ness	92	86	81	259
Valentine	82	83	103	268
Totals	436	430	449	1315

SMITH AND DOVE B

Murphy	73	92	82	247
Nicoll	82	94	83	259
Beer	89	107	98	294
Davies	80	83	88	251
Porter	102	91	110	303
Totals	426	467	461	1354

Plant Foliage for Effect Both Winter and Summer

Taking the United States as a whole the average time that deciduous plants are without foliage is at least five months. During this period the farm home is occupied as continuously as in summer, and the surroundings should be as attractive as possible, say landscape gardeners of the United States Department of Agriculture. Evergreen shrubs, both coniferous and broad-leaved, maintain a color throughout the winter not otherwise obtained. Used in moderation, they are a distinct addition at this season. On the other hand, many deciduous shrubs have attractive winter characters, the most striking being those bearing bright-colored berries. Then there are barks of many shades of brown and gray, with some of bright red, green and yellow, that if properly arranged make pleasing contrasts and add to the winter beauty.

The short blooming period of the average shrub makes flowers of great importance to the characters of the color, character, and time of blooming should be considered as well as the behavior of the dying flowers, whether or not they fade to a conspicuous and undesirable color and hang on unduly or pass away without a distinctly unsightly stage.

HINT FOR OWNERS OF PETS

Mystery of How Spitz Was Kept White is Solved—Secret Learned From Washwoman.

Another secret process was unwittingly betrayed at a street discussion between two women recently. The women, elaborately dressed and seemingly of the "sheltered life" type stood, pets in leash, as they gossiped. The one with the Japanese spaniel spoke first:

"I have an awful time with Togo; he is such a little aristocrat," and she jerked at the chain as her substitute for a child showed a desire to greet a passing mongrel. "He detests cattle soap and I always use facial for his bath, but he just adores lilac-scented talcum powder afterward and I have a spray with lilac water that he both of us use. How's little Snowball now?" (referring to the other woman's Spitz). "We heard he was ill. You must have been worried sick. I often wonder how you keep him so white."

The other woman's turn, as pattered pets milled about: "It was terrible; Snowy had colic; ate too much squab—we have to get them especially for him, the little darling—but we got the best doctor we could find and he was all right in two days. Oh, yes, how do I keep him so white? Bluing. Always after his bath I put him through bluing; learned it from watching a washwoman once. She put her fine white clothes into bluing and it works just as well with Snowy."—Portland Oregonian.

DISPUTE ACCURACY OF CLOCK

Heirs of Danish Nobleman Stand to Win or Lose Large Amount of Money by Decision.

What time was it when the castle clock struck twelve?

Ten thousand pounds, normally about \$50,000, hangs on the answer to this question, explaining the London Express correspondent in Denmark, which has been the subject of lively argument in the eastern civil court, Copenhagen.

The clock in question is in the tower of Lystrup castle, the seat of one of Denmark's greatest landlords, the late Count Moltke, a life member of the ancient house of lords.

Count Moltke died on the night of December 19-20, 1918, a few seconds after the castle clock struck twelve. The Danish parliament recently approved a new and increased scale of death duties, applicable to the estate of all persons who died after midnight on December 19-20.

It is contended by the count's heirs that the castle clock was fast and struck a minute too soon. The count, they say, died on December 19, and therefore his estate is exempt from the increase in the death duties.

Weavers.

A typical Scots crofter weaving with the old-fashioned hand weaving loom side by side with the very latest power-loom, giving an idea of the great gain in output and quality achieved in mechanical invention will be an interesting item at the efficiency exhibition in London, where the use of invention and effort will be shown to be of greater value than mere personal application. Not only will the productions be seen to be more quickly executed, but the worker will find the process less mechanical, strange as this may appear. What will doubtless strike all visitors is the enormous increase in efficiency in the weaving industry brought about by labor-saving machinery. It seems strange, too, that more workers are required to keep up with the efficient power-loom.—Christian Science Monitor.

Electrified Tourmaline.

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Several other precious stones exhibit various phenomena along this line, but tourmaline is the most interesting and spectacular of all.—Popular Science Monthly.

New Silverplating Process.

More than 100 per cent increase in the output of electroplating vats is gained by the recent discovery of an English metallurgist. The method of applying the new process, as used at Sheffield in silverplating, is merely to add potassium carbonate to the plating bath, instead of neutralizing that already present by introducing barium cyanide, as is ordinarily the practice. The silver deposit obtained the new way is declared to equal, if not surpass, in quality any accomplished by the old method.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

No Conception of Money.

Myrtle—Isn't it too bad! She has absolutely no conception of what money is for.
Jane—Yes; they say she even has a savings account.—Kansas City Star.

Talk It Up.

Budd—Who originated the phrase, "Say it with flowers?"
Judd—I guess it was the man who put "oral" in "floral."

Need of a Department of Education

Opposition to a national Department of Education seems to be based chiefly on mistaken grounds. It would of course be intolerable to exercise bigoted despotism over private schools or to interfere with religious instruction. But there is no reason for supposing that a national department would do that, any more than State and municipal school departments have done. Further would it be an additional safeguard against it. On the other hand it is pointed out that illiteracy in the United States is increasing, not alone among the negroes of the South and among immigrants, but among the native white population. It is estimated that illiteracy today is costing this country approximately \$825,000,000 a year, besides causing one-half of the industrial accidents. Certainly such conditions cry aloud for abatement, and if the remedy is not to be found in national action it would be of value to be informed where and what it is.

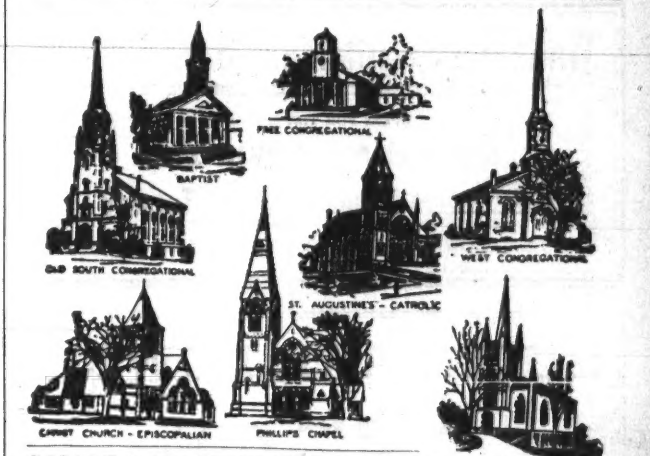
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12.10. Church School.	12.00. Church School and Men's Discussion Class.	12.00. Church school.	10.30. Morning service with sermon by Mr. Stackpole.	Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.	12.00. Christian Endeavor.	7.15. Preaching service. Rev. John C. Stoddard, speaker.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.	3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.	4.00. Monday. Choir rehearsal: boys.	11.15. Communion service with offering for the Lawrence City Mission.	Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.	6.15. Senior Christian Endeavor.	7.45. Monday. Farther Lights meet with Miss Lena Lundgren, 53 Whittier street.
7.30. Evening Stereoscopic Service on The Last Week of Christ in Jerusalem.	7.15. Evening service. Address by Rev. Clifford L. Miller on "Aspirations of the Negro."	7.30. Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.	5.00. Organ music by Mr. Platteicher.	Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.	7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting. Subject, Our Congregational Heritage: Are Congregationalists awake to their Country's Call?	7.45. Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek service with address by Rev. John L. Keedy of North Andover.	7.15 and 8.00. Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.	7.45. Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.	5.15. Vesper service with address by Principal Stearns.	Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.	7.15. Friday. Annual Business Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.	
	2.30. Friday. Annual Business Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.	7.45. Friday. Choir rehearsal under the direction of Miss Lillian Pike.		Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.		
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Is There One Honest Man?

Where in the world is this foolish era of investigation to end? The latest attempt in the Legislature, to go back to 1918 and determine whether or not any legislators invested their money in Boston Elevated stock during the passage of that legislation, looks to be about the most foolish thing that has ever yet been done by the Massachusetts Legislature. To be sure, it is possible that the ethics of the thing will not be to the credit of some men who may thus be accused, but aside from the question of ethics what else is involved?

We cannot see that anything criminal can be charged against the men who did this sort of thing, and the only result will be that a lot of mighty good men will have black marks put against their names where there is not any real justification for such.

If we don't look out, and it has been tending that way for a long while, the situation will resolve itself into making the only people eligible for office, men who have no business ability and hence don't know enough to invest money if they had it; or men who have no money and hence don't need to use any business ability anyway. Men don't like black marks. Few men can stand the type of abuse that goes with the average legislative investigation, and we can think of no more serious injury to the public service of Massachusetts than this continual and continuous performance of charging all sorts of misdemeanors in such a way that the sensational press is able to get hold of the issue and demand an investigation, all for the purpose of proving that somebody is different from somebody else. Very, we may ask if there will be any left by and bye honest enough to do the investigating.

A Fine Movement

Among the most interesting developments in connection with giving to women equal rights with men has been the development of an attitude on the part of women who realize that responsibilities go with opportunities, to match the men in many of the forward movements indicating the spirit of the times.

Successful Easter Sale

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church held a very successful Easter sale of aprons and home-cooked bakery goods and preserves in the Parish house last Friday afternoon.

The apron table was in charge of Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, assisted by Mrs. John H. Gordon and Mrs. David S. Lindsay and the display of plain and fancy aprons showed how busy the committee had been.

Cakes of all kinds, bread, doughnuts, cookies and pies and also preserves were found at the home-cooked food table and housekeepers availed themselves of the chance to save week-end cooking. The table was in charge of Mrs. Martin R. Sawyer, assisted by Mrs. Alexander W. Sheriff and Mrs. Isaac Cuthill. Mrs. Lewis S. Paine and Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell were the cashiers.

The tea room in the ladies' parlor was a very popular place during the afternoon with its beautifully decorated table. Sandwiches, cookies and cakes were served and Mrs. Thomas Peters and Mrs. George A. Christie poured.

The sale was under the direction of the directresses of the society and as a result a large sum was netted for the treasury.

Clan to Observe Anniversary

Clan Johnston 185, O. S. C., will observe the thirteenth anniversary of its institution with a special program on Friday evening, April 15th, for which plans were made at the meeting held last Friday night in Garfield hall.

The Clan accepted an invitation to attend the initiation of the Ladies' Auxiliary officers which was held last night in Garfield hall.

A fraternal visit was made to Clan Douglas of Haverhill Wednesday night when the Traveling Fiery Cross was presented. The trip was made by auto truck.

The big event of the week for the Clan is the food sale held this afternoon in the old American Express offices in the Musgrove building from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Great preparations have been made and the Clansmen hope to realize a large sum for a worthy object of the organization.

At the meeting last Friday night, George Baxter was elected delegate and W. A. R. Gordon, chief alternate to the Royal Convention to be held in Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Stack Chosen Patrolman

John Stack of Summer street was appointed patrolman for Shawshen Village by the selectmen at their meeting Friday afternoon and began his new duties Saturday. His hours are from 3:00 p.m., till midnight. He has been watchman at Phillips Academy for a number of years and has also been a special police officer.

Charles W. Bowman was re-appointed deputy sealer of weights and measures.

One of the latest evidences is the purpose of a group of some of the best women of Massachusetts to establish the type of a clubhouse in which everything will be provided for physical recreation for women on fully as high a standard as any of the men have yet set in their famous athletic organizations. This movement, known as "The Durant Incorporated," has already received strong impetus through endorsement by men and women who do things in Massachusetts, and evidently the thing is going to be put across in fine shape.

A striking feature of the organization work is the almost unanimous membership of the charter committee from women who through business and professional activity are properly numbered among the wage earners of the State. The plan proposes to erect a building that will be in its equipment and all other features unsurpassed by few of the important clubhouses of the country. The location has been selected in the Back Bay of Boston, and the architects have already made preliminary studies. The women are not alone to be given attention, for one of the big features of the equipment will be a children's theatre, and an auditorium in which the general public will have a natural interest. There will also be club rooms for various organizations that would naturally be interested in and supplementary to the bigger organization, and a lot of other features more directly related to the work of a modern athletic club itself.

The plan is very naturally attracting the interest and hearty support of prominent employers, in addition to the enthusiastic interest of the women themselves. It is proposed to arrange for much of the early financing through memberships at an expense of fifty dollars, to carry certain precedents in connection with such privileges as the club will otherwise provide.

The first thousand members have already been secured. The real problem will be to secure the last thousand. It would appear as if many Andover ladies ought to fit in somewhere between these two extremes of the big twenty thousand membership drive that is under way.

Chapter of the Alpha Phi Chi Sorority Formed at South Church

The initiation of the fifteen members of the new South church chapter of the Alpha Phi Chi Sorority was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church, the ceremony being performed by the officers of the Free church chapter.

Miss Jennie B. Hinchcliff will be the instructor. The officers of the new chapter are Mrs. Paul Ward, president; Helen Robertson, vice president; Esther Colby, secretary and Jennie Gadapee, treasurer.

Those who took part in the installation were Mrs. Dana W. Clark, leader; Ruth Saunders, president; Ina Petrie, vice-president; Olive Mitchell, secretary; Martha Buttrick, treasurer; Margaret May, chaplain; Mary Alley, Mrs. R. V. Deyernmond, Elsie Livingstone, Lucy Stewart, symbols; Elizabeth McCrorey, guardian; Jessie Coultts, conductor; Helen Otis, pianist.

Following the initiation a social hour was spent and bountiful refreshments served by a committee from the Court-cous Circle of King's Daughters through whose efforts the new chapter has been formed.

The girls have chosen as their work the formation of a local branch of the Lawrence Y. W. C. A.

Rebekahs' Baked Bean Supper

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held a very successful baked bean supper Saturday from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock in Garfield hall which over 150 persons attended. The menu included baked beans, cold meats, relishes, rolls, coffee and pies.

The affair was in charge of Mrs. Samuel Wormald, N. G., chairman; Mrs. James Walker, N. G., Mrs. Frank M. Smith, Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Mrs. James Skea, assisted by James Walker, Donald Laurie and Samuel Wormald.

The waitresses were Mrs. Edward Emslie, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Edward Dunwoodie, Miss Grace Lake, Miss Mary Fowler, Miss Jennie Cuthbert and Miss Davina Cuthbert.

Won Special Match

The second match game for the bowling championship of the Smith and Dove Company was rolled on the Hill-side alleys and Connolly and Looney rolled 1888, defeating Beer and Preston for the second time by 101 pins. Connolly and Looney claim the championship.

The scores:
Connolly—108, 94, 90, 109, 99, 84, 89, 92, 102, 97, total 964.
Looney—95, 92, 95, 84, 83, 79, 113, 101, 88, 94, total 924.
Beer—95, 87, 87, 74, 90, 94, 93, 82, 85, 85, total 862.
Preston—82, 89, 97, 104, 93, 94, 99, 84, 89, 94, total 925.
Grand totals, Connolly and Looney, 1888; Beer and Preston 1787.

Pierian Sodality Concert

The Pierian Sodality of Harvard college, which will give a concert in the Phillips academy chapel on next Friday evening, recently gave a concert in Marblehead which was very well received.

The Boston Globe comments upon it as follows:

"A big event for Marblehead Woman's club was Friday night, when members of the club welcomed many of the people of the town at the annual guest night of the club. The assembly hall of the High school was crowded. The entertainment was the best ever given at one of these events. The concert given by the Pierian Sodality orchestra of Harvard, will be long remembered by those present. The orchestra was composed of fifty young men of Harvard University, led by Ernst H. Hoffman, first violinist of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

"The numbers on the program called for numerous encores. An excellent interpretation of music was in evidence throughout the concert."

The Marblehead Messenger says of the same affair:
"The concert was easily the finest heard in Marblehead for some time. It was furnished by the Pierian Sodality of Harvard University, which is a splendid musical organization, and was equally at home when playing a severe classical selection as when executing one of the popular order."

"The conductor of this organization was Mr. Ernst Hoffman of Boston, a thorough musician in every respect. His control over his players was absolute, and accounted for the excellence of their music in a great measure. The program was a well selected one embracing not only classical pieces, but some of the latest popular selections."

Sunday Evening at the Free Church

An unusual attraction is open to the Andover public next Sunday evening at the Free church when Rev. Clifford L. Miller will speak on "Aspirations of the Negro." Mr. Miller is a colored preacher, now pastor in Boston. He is a graduate of Andover Theological Seminary and a former chaplain of the 506th engineers.

With Mr. Miller will come Edward H. S. Boatner, colored baritone and William B. Lawrence, accompanist. Mr. Boatner recently won a scholarship at the New England Conservatory of Music over thirty competitors. He has done considerable concert work, was the leading soloist in the Atlanta Pageant recently given in Boston Symphony Hall, and everywhere has made a very favorable impression. He will sing several plantation melodies and negro folk songs. The service will start promptly at 7.15.

Woman's Auxiliary Entertained

Andover Post 8 American Legion entertained the members of the Woman's Auxiliary at a card party held in the November club house Tuesday evening. Whist was played at twelve tables, the invited guests outnumbering the hosts. Although there were not so many attended the party as had been expected, those who were present voted it a very pleasant evening.

Music was furnished by an orchestra made up of James Christie, piano; Dr. A. E. Hulme, cornet; Charles Gilliard, violin; Miss Frances Morgan, violin, and Philip Lowe, cello.

Prizes were awarded as follows:—Men's first prize, gold watch fob, Eric Hulme; consolation, Raymond Wilson; ladies' first prize, Mrs. Charles Bowman, book ends; consolation prizes, Mrs. Douglas Hutcheson and Mrs. Rogers.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The members of the committee in charge were Frank Markey, Douglas Hutcheson, Pearl Wilson, James Fairweather, Eric Hulme and Timothy Madden.

Wedding

COLBATH—SAUNDERS

Miss Bessie Saunders of the office force of the Carlisle Cord Tire Company of Stamford, Ct., and a former member of the Tyer Rubber office force of this town, was married to John Everett Colbath of Hockland, Mass., by the Rev. Alfred Grant Walton at the Congregational church, Thursday afternoon, March 31. After a wedding trip through Massachusetts they will reside in Woffboro, N. H.

Tuesday Club Luncheon

The annual luncheon of the Tuesday Club was held on Tuesday, April 5th, at the home of Mrs. Bodwell on Morton street.

This occasion is always one of the most enjoyable of the club year, and this one was no exception to the rule. A delightful menu was served at one o'clock by the following very efficient committee, Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. H. Allison Morse, Mrs. C. B. Holland and Mrs. P. B. Whittemore.

After justice had been done to this part of the program, the president, Mrs. Harrington, acting as toast mistress, called for the following toasts, which were the cause of much pleasure and amusement to the club members:

"The Clubs of Yesterday," Mrs. N. C. Hamblin; "Keeping Step with the Federation," Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun; "Our Annual Rummage Sale," Mrs. P. B. Whittemore; "Australia," Mrs. John V. Holt; "Andover's Community Spirit," Mrs. Horace Hale Smith; "Snap Shots," Mrs. John A. Morrill; "The Rebound," Miss Florence Parker.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 15
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Annual Meeting of Philathea Class

There was a large gathering of members at the annual supper and business meeting of the Philathea class held last Friday evening at the Baptist church. Rev. and Mrs. Edwin H. Prescott of Newburyport were guests of honor.

The menu for the supper, which was served at six o'clock, consisted of grapefruit cocktail, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, celery, green peas, beets, rolls, coffee, sherbet, cream puffs, pie and fancy cakes. The tables were decorated with candelabra and favor baskets appropriate to April first.

After the supper, Rev. Mr. Prescott spoke and expressed his great pleasure at being present at so enjoyable an occasion and also spoke of the good work which the Philathea class is doing and has done. Mrs. Prescott also added her word of appreciation.

At the business meeting, reports of the year's work were presented and the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Elmer E. Philbrick, showed a very substantial balance in the treasury. The report of the relief committee was given by Mrs. Arthur Kenyon, chairman. Officers elected for 1921 were as follows: President, Mrs. Alice M. Soper; vice president, Miss Isabel Michelson; secretary, Mrs. John R. Bacon; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer E. Philbrick.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Fred A. Swanton, chairman; Mrs. Ellis Hudson, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. George Duffon and Mrs. Clare Norton.

November Club Notes

The members of the November club listened to a very interesting talk on "Food in Place of Medicine" given by Miss Hood at the clubhouse last Monday afternoon. Since Adam's first error in diet when he ate the apple, many of the ills to which man has been heir have been caused and may be remedied by the diet.

Miss Hood's work is with the food clinic at the Boston Dispensary where, after cases have been carefully diagnosed by a physician, a diet is prescribed and the patients return from time to time for observation.

At the dispensary children are taught by stories the use of the various foods in the body, so that they soon have a good understanding of what is necessary for tissue building and repairing and what foods to eat for "go-material" and "pep-material" as they like to call it. Miss Hood told many of the food stories very entertainingly, just as they are told to the children, each story containing a homely lesson made interesting when put in story form. Her theories were most rational and utterly without faddishness.

At the close of the lecture Miss Hood answered many questions.

The Department of Art will meet with Mrs. T. Dennie Thomson, Monday afternoon, April 11th, at three o'clock.

The Department of Music will hold the last meeting of the season at the clubhouse on Monday, April 11th, at half-past three. Each member of the department may invite a guest.

An important meeting of the Department of Social Science will be held at half-past three, Monday afternoon, April 11th, with Mrs. George L. Selden. All members of the department are urged to be present.

The Department of Literature will meet with Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell on Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, at half-past three.

G. A. R. Veterans Entertained

Members of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., and visiting comrades from the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, were given a dinner in G. A. R. hall, Saturday afternoon, by the executive committee of the Camp Auxiliary, following the regular meeting of the Post.

The menu comprised baked beans, cold ham, salads, relishes, cake, cookies, doughnuts, lemon and custard pies, fruit, whipped cream cakes and coffee, and was greatly appreciated by the veterans.

These suppers have been given by the executive committee for the past two years and the second anniversary will be observed Saturday, May 7th. A vote of thanks was given the committee which comprises Mrs. Eleanor Early, chairman; Mrs. James McCord, secretary; Mrs. John Crimmins and Viola Fairbrother.

Marriage

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Collins Appealed Auto Fine

In police court Tuesday afternoon at a hearing which lasted nearly two hours, Judge Colver J. Stone found John A. Collins of North Andover, formerly of this town, guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and fined him \$75. Collins appealed through his attorney Joseph L. Burns and was held in \$500 for his appearance at the May sitting of the Superior court for criminal business. Collins was also found guilty of operating without a license and the case was filed. A charge of reckless driving was dismissed.

Collins was arrested Friday night by Officer Leonard Saunders near the Lawrence line after Collins' car had collided with an auto, Lawrence bound and driven by Stephen A. Kelley of Emmet street, Lawrence, both machines being damaged.

Officer Saunders testified that he arrested Collins and charged him with being drunk and that the latter threatened the officer and refused to show his license. When he brought him to the station he also booked him as operating a car while under the influence of liquor.

Two other witnesses testified regarding the accident and Collins' threat to kill Officer Saunders for accusing him of being drunk.

Atty. Harry Mason prosecuted and Officers Saunders and Fry testified regarding Collins' condition, both declaring he was under the influence of liquor. Witnesses for the defense declared that Collins was sober when he left Lawrence at 9:30 the night in question and Collins exhibited a bottle of near-beer, which he declared was similar to one he had drunk at a friend's home in Lawrence and that was all the liquor he had. The accident according to the police happened shortly before 11 o'clock and Collins on cross examination told Atty. Mason that he had been driving around for his health after leaving Lawrence at 9:30. He thought the accident occurred shortly after 10 o'clock.

Harry F. Rockwell of Davis and Furber Co., North Andover, where Collins had been employed for 18 years, testified to the excellent character of the defendant and also furnished his bail.

Candidates for Punctured Team Called Out

Forty candidates appeared on Monday for the first baseball practice of the season. There is much promising material among the new men and with Capt. Sullivan, Dyer, Wright, Gladstone Chandler and Nicoll as a nucleus, Punctured should have a formidable team again this year. Sullivan, Carter, Otis and Dyer are showing up well as pitchers. The squad will be cut down to about twenty men next week.

Police Court Notes

On Sunday afternoon a car driven through Andover square by Amy E. Rutherford of 224 Andover street, Lawrence, collided with that of Dr. Collins of Lowell which was approaching from Essex street. The damage to both cars was slight.

Annie Dyer, found wandering in the grounds of Maurice J. Curran early Wednesday morning, was returned to her home at 531 Common street, Lawrence, from which she had been missing since Tuesday.

Semi-Annual Meeting of Andover Historical Society

The address on "Old Violins" by Rev. E. J. Prescott of North Andover at the semi-annual meeting of the Andover Historical Society was one of the most interesting ever given before the society.

Mr. Prescott's interest in violins dates from the time when as a very small boy he discovered an old violin in the attic of his boyhood home at Hampton Falls, a house which has been the home of the Prescotts for nine generations. He commenced to learn to play before he was big enough to hold the violin to his shoulder and mastered the doxology and "Pop Goes the Weasel" holding the instrument as if it were a cello. Since that time Mr. Prescott has studied under many teachers, heard all the great violin players of this generation and visited the workshops of noted violin makers in this country and many countries abroad.

He told of the gradual development from a simple one-stringed instrument probably suggested by the bow of the savage to the very perfectly finished instruments workmen of Cremona made in the 18th century since which time there has been no distinct improvement and but few changes.

A violin is made up of fifty-eight pieces of wood; the sycamore or maple, pine, boxwood and ebony each contributing a part. With these are needed the sheep gut or steel for strings, the horsehair and rosin for the bow; all the homely elements are combined by skillful workers into a wonderfully beautiful instrument which in the hands of an artist seems to contain the very soul of music.

The lecture was extremely interesting and Mr. Prescott's hearers greatly regretted that they were not able to hear him play.

Dr. Charles E. Abbott presided at the meeting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese sugar gingerbread and coffee were served by Miss Ella Holt and Mrs. Frank M. Foster.

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Obituaries

HELEN MARIA EAMES

Helen Maria Eames, widow of L. Holmes Eames, died at the family home, 48 Elm street, Saturday evening, after a long illness.

She was born in Wilmington, March 2, 1847, the daughter of Jonathan and Sophronia Eames. In 1869 she married L. Holmes Eames and came to Andover to make her home; first on High street and later in the Elm street house which was her home for forty years.

Since the death of her husband on December 24, 1915, Mrs. Eames' health has gradually failed until the end came on last Saturday. She is survived by one son, Charles H. Eames, President of the Lowell Textile School.

Mrs. Eames was a member of the South church, and was also a member of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge I. O. O. F. of Andover and Lawrence chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church assisted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman.

Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Shipman.

The bearers were Maurice Holt, B. O. Pinkham of Andover, and E. S. Cotton and Charles E. Cotton of Malden.

ABIEL AUGUSTUS UPTON

Abiel Augustus Upton born in 1833 and a lifelong resident of West Andover on the farm which belonged to his father before him, died yesterday morning at the advanced age of eighty-eight.

Mr. Upton was a successful farmer, his well-cultivated acres, neat walls and sleek, well-fed live stock attesting to his ability and industry in his chosen occupation. Until the last two years he had himself taken an active part in carrying on the work of farm and had recently performed many of the accustomed tasks. A heavy cold, followed by pneumonia, resulted in his death on Thursday.

He is survived by one brother George of West Andover and many nieces and nephews, among whom is Frank H. Kendall of Chestnut street.

Funeral services will be held at the late home on Osgood street, West Andover, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the West Parish cemetery.

Christ Church Notes

A pleasant party for the intermediate grades of the Church School was held in the Parish House last Wednesday. J. H. Higgin of Lawrence was responsible for the entertainment and refreshments were also provided.

At the Diocesan Convention on the coming Wednesday in Boston the delegates from Christ church will be the rector, A. B. LeBoutillier, T. Dennie Thomson and F. W. H. Stott.

St. Catherine's Guild is preparing for an entertainment and sale to come the latter part of April.

The Phillips Brooks chapter of X. B. K. has brought honor to the young men of the parish by winning every game in the local basketball series, thereby winning the championship.

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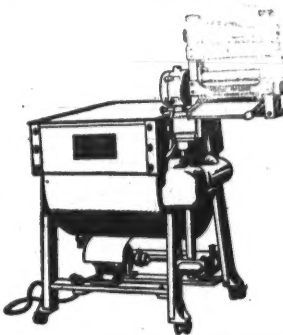
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WEST PARISH

Fannie S. Lewis was at her home on Lowell street for two days the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Warren Moor has been in Dorchester for the past few days visiting friends.

The Lafalot Club met with Lizzie Doyle of Greenwood road on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert P. Carter entertained Charlotte Hutchison of Beverly during the past week.

Florence Pike is able to be out again after having been confined to the house with measles.

Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Lowell street read at North Andover Grange on last Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Club of the Grange are holding a food sale at J. H. Playdon's store this afternoon.

Jennie Boutwell who has been at home for the spring vacation has returned to Bridgewater again.

The entertainment and dance which the young people of the Grange gave on Friday evening last was most successful both socially and financially.

Helen Lewis of Lowell street attended the reunion and banquet of the Class of 1920 Essex Aggie at the Quincy House, Boston, on Wednesday evening.

Dorothy B. Cutler has returned to Mount Holyoke College after having spent the Easter holidays at her home on Lowell street. Miss Cutler will graduate this year.

At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening a large class will take the first and second degrees. The degree team has been putting in some hard work preparatory to this occasion.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Newman Matthews on Wednesday. This is an extra meeting and it is hoped that members will make an extra effort to be present so that the work may all be finished before the sale on April 21st.

Brush fires have made it necessary to call the fire trucks to West Parish several times during the past week. A carelessly thrown cigarette started one fire. It is too much to ask that those who throw cigar and cigarette stumps away be sure that the lighted end is dead?

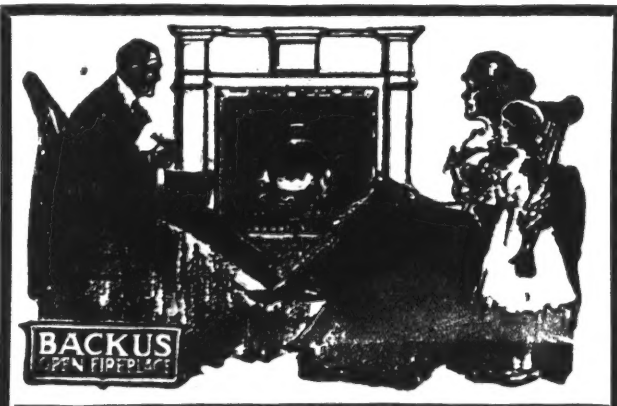
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill, Mrs. Agnes Rose, Herbert Carter, George Carter, Mr. and Mrs. George Ward were at Pomona meeting at West Boxford on Thursday. The next meeting May 5th will be with West Newbury and will be the last regular meeting until October.

A Haven for Birds

The most extensive sanctuary for wild life in the United States and the largest of its kind in the world has been established in Louisiana. Designed especially as a haven for migratory and domestic birds, a tract of land embracing 221,000 acres has been set aside as a perpetual reservation, and plans are already under way which will result eventually in the addition of sufficient land to increase the size of the preserve to 500 square miles, with a frontage of seventy-five miles on the Gulf of Mexico.

On November 8 deeds were signed in the office of the state conservation commissioner which gave to the state in fee simple Marsh island, 79,300 acres in extent; the Grand Chenier tract, 85,000 acres, and the Ward-Felthous tract, 60,000 acres. The state is already acquiring land adjoining these tracts, with the assurance that at least 320,000 acres will be acquired.

Nowhere in this country has a project of this magnitude for the preservation of wild life been undertaken, and only in South Africa, where the British government has set aside large tracts as reservations, can its equal be found. In South Africa, however, little care is given the birds and beasts, while Louisiana game wardens and experts in wild life will look after both, with special attention to rare species.—Washington Star.



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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Annie Coyle of Red Spring road is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. George Brown of Red Spring road visited in Haverhill last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gorrie and children of New Haven, Conn., are visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. David Page and family of Quincy are spending the week with friends in the village.

Miss Hazel Broughm of Essex street is recovering from the effects of a fall in which she broke her collar bone.

Robert Christie has returned to his home on Brechin Terrace after seven months spent in the Western and Southern states.

Soccer League Ended

Smith and Dove finished second in the local Industrial Soccer league, being led by the Abbot Worst team by but one point. Business depression caused two teams to drop out, the Lynn Gas and the N. S. M. A. of Beverly.

A team of players picked from the league will play the Champion Abbot team April 16th at Forge Village.

John Coleman of the local club will captain the picked team which will be Williams, H. E. Thistles; Rushton; Amoskeag; Giggibottom, G. Electric; Coleman, Smith and Dove; Caldwell; Arlington; Dundas, Amoskeag; L. Kane, G. Electric; Killacky, Smith and Dove; Wilson, Gen. Electric; Slizer, Arlington. Reserves.

Soccer League Standing

Team	Pl	W	L	D	For	Ag	Ps
Abbot Wor.	10	7	3	0	16	9	14
S. & D.	10	6	3	1	24	17	13
Gen. Elec.	10	6	3	1	26	19	13
Amoskeag	10	5	4	1	26	16	11
Arlington	10	4	5	1	17	16	9
Thistles	10	0	10	0	0	37	0

New Seeds from Siam

Seeds of a number of unusual plants have been recently received at the quarantine station of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., from J. F. Rock, one of the department explorers in Siam. Among these are a black-kerneled rice which is said to be extensively eaten by the natives of Siam, and another is a brown-tinted cotton, not hitherto known in this country. The seeds will be propagated in the plant detention station to guard against spreading any lurking plant disease which may have clung to them, and the second-generation seed will be tested out in various parts of the United States.

Take the Babies Skating

By chance the Nomad saw an odd sight—two women of Medford's outskirts bringing their babies in perambulators down to the ice ponds, which fill the old brick-yard excavations near the Cradock house, and, with skates on their feet, gliding merrily over the ice surface of the ponds and pushing their babies before them as they skated! They were vigorous young women and good skaters, and presently, let it be recorded, they left their babies in a sunny nook and executed some elaborate skating movements which would have been irreconcilable with the steady pushing of baby carriages. These brick-yard excavations at Medford make ideal skating ponds, by the way. Years ago the brick clay was dug out and baked into bricks. The holes have filled with water, and the high, straight banks sheltering the ponds from the wind, insure smooth freezing and also protect the skaters from the cutting breeze on the cold days. It is an odd circumstance that the ancient Cradock house, which was built in 1638 of bricks brought from England, stands on flats that are composed of the best of brick clay, and which the old governor, had he known it, had only to excavate and burn in order to give him bricks as good as those which he imported at large cost from overseas.—Boston Transcript.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor, Sunday school to follow.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.00. Union Community service.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. E. Wintringham, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor, Sunday school to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Gus Upton is ill with pneumonia.

William Palmer has moved to Andover.

Miss Lena Thrasher spent Sunday with relatives in Boston.

Miss Grace Dane spent the week-end with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Anna Nelson was a week-end visitor with friends in town.

Mrs. Prudence Brown has been visiting Mrs. Belle Colbath, Malden.

Harry Nelson is making repairs on the vestry of the Methodist Church.

Miss Mabel Herrick has returned from a visit with friends in Greenwood.

Mrs. Mary Trow has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Spear, Boston, Mass.

Clarence Moss of Tilton Academy spent last week at his home on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harwood spent the week-end at their camp on River street.

Mrs. James Geagan and Miss Mary Geagan spent Sunday with friends in Lowell.

Miss Josie Schaeffer of Boston visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Brownell, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Damon of Reading were guests of E. V. Brown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crowther of Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck, recently.

William Riley has returned home from the Barr Sanatorium, after having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Annie Littlewood entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy of Brighton, over the week-end.

Harry Colbath has purchased an auto truck, which he will use in the fruit and vegetable business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pfeiffer of Lowell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Caffery last Sunday.

Mrs. Leon E. Knox of Wollaston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stott, River street.

Miss Mary Everts of Windsor, Vermont, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George F. Byington, High street.

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Moody attended the New England Methodist conference, in Springfield last week.

Mrs. Arthur Rogge and son, of West Somerville, are spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Anderson, Ballardvale road.

Miss Sarah Priest has gone to Melrose Highlands, where she will make her home with her nephew, J. Edwin Shaw.

Mrs. Clara Chamberlain of Boston has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Leadbetter, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glines spent the week-end with relatives in Portland, Maine, making the trip in their Chevrolet touring car.

On Friday, April 1, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Madison of Lynn. The mother was formerly Miss Ida Clemens of this town.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church, met with Mrs. B. Frank Stafford on Thursday afternoon. Routine business was carried on and it was voted to meet with Mrs. Eldon Fleury on Thursday afternoon, April 14.

There was a good attendance at the April Fool social, which was held in the Congregational vestry on Friday evening. Refreshments were served and games appropriate to the day were played.

New Superintendent

The members of the Methodist Episcopal church will greatly miss Dr. Webster Powell, who has been District Superintendent of Lynn District for the past six years. He will be succeeded by District Superintendent Dr. Joseph Coons.

Methodist Pastor Returns for Another Year

Rev. C. E. Wintringham, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this town, has been recalled to preach here for the coming year.

At the last quarterly conference held in the parsonage, he was unanimously requested to return and tribute was paid to his ability and pleasing personality and his management of church affairs.

During the time Mr. Wintringham has been pastor here the church has shown a marked increase in membership, and interest in all departments of church activity has gained and never in the history of the church has the financial situation been better.

Mr. Wintringham is a westerner of the most progressive type and was born in Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, 26 years

ago and was educated in the grammar and high schools of his native town. He graduated from the Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, graduating in 1917. For two years he held a pastorate at Harrod, Ohio, and was ordained by Bishop Anderson in West Ohio Conference at Findley, Ohio, in September, 1919.

Mr. Wintringham came East after his ordination and was connected with the staff of Tremont street church, Boston, as publicity manager, and in charge of the Boys' work. He is now taking a course at Boston University School of Theology.

During the coming conference year Mr. Wintringham has in view several progressive plans which he hopes to formulate, one of which is the forming of a boys' club.

Not only has he made progress in church matters but he has taken a lively interest in the affairs of the village and is a promoter of all movements for the good of the community.

Wedding

PETTY—SANBORN

Harold Thomas Petty son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petty and Miss Blanche Evelyn Sanborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn of Andover, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage last Friday evening.

Union Service

The Union Community service which was held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening was most inspiring. The speaker of the evening, Rev. Charles E. Wintringham, painted a word picture on the "Battlements of Home." He urged the parents to encourage the children in the study of good music, good pictures, good books and the installation of the family altar.

Miss Emily Moody sang the beautiful old song "Home, sweet home," in a touching manner.

Child Hurt

"Buddy" Brown, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Tewksbury street, recently fell off the stone wall which surrounds his home and received a broken arm from the accident.

Attended Typists' Contest

A number of young ladies who are taking the business course at Pynchard High school attended the type-writing contest which was held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, on Monday evening. The following Ballardvale pupils attended, Rita Trow, Mildred Buck, Grace Holland, Clara Biggar, and Katherine Clinton.

Sunday Evening Service

The 7.00 o'clock Community Service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, April 10th, will consist largely of a musical character under the direction of the organist of the church. There will be vocal solos by Mrs. James P. Christie and musical selections by Charles Newton, violinist; George Foster, cornetist and J. E. Stott, organist. The Rev. Augustus Fuller will give a short discourse on church music.

Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends.

Good Templar Play

The play "Aaron Slick of Punkin Crick" which the Good Templars will give in Bradlee Hall on Friday evening, April 15th, promises to be highly entertaining. The leading female role will be taken by Miss Audrey B. Kay, a pupil of Mrs. Bessie May Skeels Lundgren of Lawrence, who is well known in the Vale. There will also be two whistling solos given by Arthur Mitchell of Andover, who has had a number of professional engagements in Boston.

Girls Form Club

Last Saturday afternoon a number of girls from eight to twelve years of age, led by the Misses Gertrude Clark and Mildred Buck, formed a club which is called "Sawana Club."

The next meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon and under the direction of the leaders drilling exercises and calisthenics will be part of the work.

The following girls were present at the first meeting and have joined the club: Margaret Shevlin, Margaret Benson, Doris Wilkinson, Bella Benson, Grace Parker, Edna McGovern, Jean Edwards, Doris Shaw, Norma Matthews, Caroline Grealish, Frances Benson, Mary Donovan, Ruth Davis, Rita Shevlin, Margaret Fernier, Gladys McGovern and Catherine Curtin.

Willing Workers Meet

The Willing Workers of the Methodist church met in the church vestry last Monday evening with President Benjamin Nason in the chair. Reports were read and accepted and it was voted to buy fifty new hymnals for the church.

A short entertainment was given and games were played which were enjoyed by the large number of people who were present.

Entertainment and Dance

There will be an entertainment and dance under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph's church in the Community rooms this evening.

Tickets for this entertainment have been on sale for some time and are selling fast.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Chairman Joseph P. Lynch, Mary Comber, Mary Burke, Alice Horan, Rita Trow and Mary Geagan, have secured some fine talent to render the entertainment. The following people will be in the entertainment: B. J.

Keaveny, A. King, Rose Adams and Joseph Wrigley.

The committee in charge of the dance are Harry Trow and John Platt. Martin McKeon will have charge of the tickets.

Ice cream and cake will be on sale. Those in charge are Mrs. Martin J. McKeon, Mrs. Joseph P. Lynch and Miss Ellen Turner. The checking committee are Patrick Dowd, John J. Burke, William Conway and Herbert L. Vickery.

Books have been out on the following articles which were donated: Five-pound box of candy, the late Joseph B. Scott; \$5.00 gold piece, a friend; \$5.00 gold piece, John Traynor; bushel of potatoes, William Quinn, Sr.; Gent's shirt, William J. Burns; 25-lbs. sugar, P. J. Daley, Company; box of cigars, William J. Crowley; one ham, Rockport Market; two hats, B. J. McDonald Coal Company.

Birthday Party

An enjoyable party was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hoffman to celebrate the seventh birthday of her son, Carl. An afternoon of fun and merriment was enjoyed and everything possible was done to give the children a good time.

Those present were Katherine O'Donnell, Buddy Brown, Marion Fleury, Grace Russell, Roy Russell, Ada Haynes, Walter Davis, Eugene Murnane, Joseph Lynch, Viola Biggar, Drina Gallan, Carl Torrey of Brighton, Florence Wells, Carl Hoffman and Eleanor Fleury.

Mothers' Club Entertains

The regular meeting of the Bradlee Mothers was held in the schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon. At this time the Bradlee Mothers entertained the Andover Mothers as is the custom once a year. A good social time was enjoyed and games suitable for an April Fool Party were played, the visiting Club taking all the honors. Mrs. Brown winning the Tree game. Mrs. Foster proving herself to be the best artist by winning the Zoo Game. Mrs. Keith, with the steadiest hand, won the clothespin race. There were nineteen visitors present.

Refreshments of vegetable salad, sandwiches, coffee, cake and candy were served by the social committee, Mrs. Holmes Bates, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Kelson, Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Brown.

Brush Fire

There was an alarm rung on Wednesday afternoon for a fire on the plains. The fire started in the ball grounds and swept rapidly over the dry grass. Jumping the road it soon made its way into the brush and pine trees on the other side of the road. In its wake it burned several cords of cut wood which was piled in the lot.

The firemen had a strenuous fight to quell the flames, but finally gained control, after some hours' hard work.

Does Anyone Want a Bison? Uncle Sam Gives Them Away

The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture has more than twenty male buffalo of varying size and age, which it desires to give away or loan to park or zoological associations, or responsible individuals who will take good care of them and use them for breeding or exhibition purposes.

The buffalo herd, established on the Wichita National Forest and Game Preserve, Oklahoma, some fifteen years ago with a nucleus of fifteen animals, has prospered mightily. They now number nearly 150 head, including the twenty-eight-year-old "gray gander" of the herd as well as the smallest and friskiest bull calf born last spring. As the herd has grown the number of bulls has increased more rapidly than the cows, until now there are too many of the former.

Under the regulations the Forest Service can give or lend only one male buffalo to an individual or institution. Several applications have already been received and approved, and plans are on foot to cut out from the herd the animals selected, and crate and haul them to the railroad.

Although Uncle Sam is willing to make a present of these animals, the recipient must pay all expenses incident to the gift, including the cost of crating, hauling, and freight charges from Cache, Okla., to the point of delivery.

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Shall New Buildings Be Exempt from Taxation?

The exemption of new buildings from taxation is being resorted to in many communities, as an expedient for encouraging the erection of tenements, to abate the scarcity of housing. It is a plausible scheme, which will probably have to some extent the desired effect. But communities which adopt it will do well to take into consideration certain facts which have not been greatly emphasized. One is, obviously, that this exemption will mean heavier taxation for all other taxpayers. A certain sum has to be raised, and if it is not collected from one source it must be from another. Another and perhaps more serious matter is, that there will be for years to come a decided inequality among houses, for renting purposes. Thus, all new dwellings constructed during the year 1921, let us say, are to be exempted from taxation for ten years. That means a rebate of more than one-fourth of their cost. But there will be no such exemption on houses

erected in 1920, or in 1922 and the succeeding years. Those built in 1921 will therefore have a 25 or 30 per cent advantage over all others. Such an arrangement may considerably stimulate building in the one exempt year, but we should fear that it would equally discourage building in the years immediately following. The prudent man will hesitate to build in 1922 houses which will have to compete in rentals with those which were built in 1921 at practically 25 or 30 per cent less cost, or which will have to pay taxes of two or three per cent of their value while competing with those which are free from such tax.—Harvey's Weekly.

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April 8, 1921
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. McManus, otherwise known as Mary E. McManus, late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John S. Robertson of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of April A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR.,
Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth A. Hanson, late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Alfred W. Hanson of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of April A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted

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SMALL GIRL STAYED PANIC

Her insistence That Pet Parrot Should Be Saved Gave Fellow Passengers Time to Reason.

Kitty Barrett, eight years old, shared heroic honors with a pet parrot in a tale of fire at sea told by passengers landing from the steamship Carago at Havana, Cuba.

The little golden-haired girl, who is a daughter of Edward Ware Barrett, a newspaper publisher of Birmingham, Ala., refused to enter a lifeboat until she had brought her parrot from her stateroom, and her insistent demand that the bird be rescued calmed something approaching a panic among the passengers and gave the ship's crew a chance to extinguish the flames and save the steamer.

While steaming along the coast of Panama one night, the Carago was set on fire by an overheated motor. The blaze seemed to threaten the safety of those on board, and an alarm was sounded. The passengers gathered on deck and were ready to enter the boats, when Miss Kitty discovered she had left her parrot behind in her stateroom.

She refused to enter the boat until Capt. George A. McBride sent for the bird. Frightened men and women paused to laugh at the calmness of the child and her concern over the safety of her pet, and when the steward brought the parrot to the deck, he also announced the fire had been brought under control by the chief engineer.

CAMERA SHOWS UP DEFECTS

Why It Is Generally Necessary That Photographs of the Human Face Be Retouched.

Why does a photographer have to retouch his negatives before his customer is satisfied with the picture? The eye of the camera sees things differently from the human eye, although there are some lenses that so diffuse the image that the harsh detail is eliminated. These are the so-called "soft-focus" lenses, and photographs made with them generally need no extensive retouching.

It is the difference in "seeing color" between the lens and the eye that is largely responsible for retouching. The ruddy complexion, so suggestive of good health, under the relentless eye of the camera may turn into dark blotches, for red photographs dark.

The penetrating blue-violet rays are those chiefly used in photography, and these rays furnish the delicate "modeling" of form. The surface of the skin reflects these rays into the camera, and all the irregularities of the skin, such as wrinkles, become more noticeable than when looked at with the human eye, which sees mostly by the red and orange. Instead of the blue-violet rays caught by the eye of the camera.—Popular Science Monthly.

Big Irrigation Project.

In the state of Washington there is under way a gigantic irrigation project which is unprecedented. It is designed to serve 1,753,000 acres with 20,000 second-feet of water at an outlay of \$30,000,000. That is what has been done by the Columbia basin survey commission with a state appropriation of \$100,000. In fact, the project is unprecedented as a whole as also are some of its elements compared with irrigation works heretofore executed, while in point of cost and general magnitude it is second to but few public work projects either carried out or planned. The daily capacity of the main canal and other trunk-line conduits is 1,728,000,000 cubic feet, or 12,275,000,000 gallons, which is twenty-five times the carrying capacity of the Catskill aqueduct.

Woman Has Done Good Work.

Miss Gertrude Bell, the compiler of the Inner history of Mesopotamia, which has been issued by the British government in the form of a white paper, is regarded as one of the greatest authorities on the East. She has an unusual knowledge of the people, customs, language and political history of Syria, Asia Minor and Arabia, and during the war was attached to the British secret service. At times she vanished for months into the desert, and became known as the "Mystery Woman of the War."

Gloves From Interior of Whales.

Soft, pliable "kid," that is as strong and durable as its genuine prototype, from the intestines of the whale; thick sole leather of excellent quality from the lining of the whale's mouth; five or more huge split sides of tough leather from the skin of the beluga, the common dolphin of the north Pacific—these are only a few of the many revolutionary products obtained from aquatic leather, the manufacture of which has become one of the new important industries of the Pacific Northwest, says Popular Mechanics.

Nursing a Grievance.

"A number of magazine editors had a holiday banquet." "I don't suppose there were any contributors present to spoil the pleasure of the evening?" "None was supposed to be present, but the head waiter was a bit offish, having done something in the way of verse and had it rejected."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Domestic Colloquy.

"We can't afford to live in this expensive flat." "Well, what are we going to do? We can't afford to hire a moving van, either."

NOT MANY FEEBLE-MINDED

Authority Shows That Only Two Per Cent of the Population Can Be So Classified.

The idea that we are menaced as a nation by illiterates and feeble-minded is all wrong. We have illiterates and feeble-minded in our midst, but they are a relatively negligible force numerically. The reverse idea, or idea in the reverse, that we are short on genius, also is wrong, according to Dr. George G. Chambers, director of admissions at the University of Pennsylvania, and the educators who co-operate with him. Doctor Chambers says genius as a national crop is statistically as strong as the more discussed feeble-minded and that each represents a mere 2 per cent of the population.

But genius, says Dr. Chambers, is not the mere possession of a talent swollen to phenomenal degree, perhaps so hypertrophied that it is useless. He denies genius to the man, however great his talents, who cannot and does not exercise them. Genius in his definition is high intelligence followed by actual use of that intelligence in life. And intelligence is the ability to adapt one's self to new circumstances, to one's surroundings—in a word, to be able to know something and make use of one's knowledge. Under this definition it is surprising that the adaptable Yankee should not hold a higher record for genius than 2 per cent.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

BROUGHT ALL HE COULD FIND

Evidently George Had Had Quite a Serious Spill From Bicycle He Had Rented.

Bill Spokes, a second-hand bicycle man, was a just man and usually slept the sleep of the just, but one night his saintly slumbers were disturbed by a voice hailing him below his window. "What's wrong?" he called out, drowsily.

"Do you remember lending George Smith a machine this afternoon?" piped the voice. "That's right," said the bicycle man; "but I ain't going to take it in at this time of night. George will have to keep the machine till morning, and pay by the hour."

"Yes, of course," agreed the voice from below; "that's fair. But George had a bit of a spill through running into a motorcar, and he don't want to pay for the hire of more'n he can help. I've brought round all we can find of the machine so far."

At that the second-hand bicycle man jumped from his bed and rushed angrily to the window.

"And what have you found?" he shouted.

"It's coming up!" piped the voice, and an oil can sailed into the room.—Boston Globe.

Temptation Towns.

In a small Indiana town the Methodist church has stained glass windows on the bottom panels of which are printed verses of Scripture. One that six-year-old Willie has been able to decipher, and from the effort remembers well, goes: "And lead us not into temptation."

Not long after, his mother took him to visit an old friend who had built an expensive new home. Now, in the hall there were two high windows and both of them were made of orange-colored glass. When they entered that room Willie stared and stared but said nothing. But that night when he told his father all about the new house he remembered the orange windows and said: "And oh, dad, they're awfully religious. They've got those windows that keep out temptation."

Back to Medicine of Mayas.

Prof. William Gates, president of the Maya society, states that in Central America there have recently been discovered the evidences of an ancient race of people, with a civilization as old and as cultured as that of the ancient Egyptians. They were of a lofty mental attitude and of high metaphysical qualities.

Among the most important discoveries expected to be made there are the unearthing of native medical works, some of which are already in the hands of the Maya society, that will add valuable specific pharmacopoeia and medicinal knowledge to that science in this country.

Plenty of Hair.

After stumbling in a dark theater for a few minutes I fell into an aisle seat behind a young woman, writes a correspondent, I could not see the screen well, as the girl in front hid most of it from my vision. I could see only the outline of her head against the screen and I thought she had her hat on, so I politely asked her to remove it.

She turned half way around and said: "You flatter me." As I got a better look at her I realized that she had her hair bobbed and stuffed out so far it made it appear that she wore a hat.

New Fuel Gas.

A Swiss engineer has produced a rich new gas, suitable for use in internal-combustion engines, by first packing sheet-metal drums with alternate layers of common calcium carbide and sawdust, saturated by crude oil, then adding water. The carbide in combining with the water liberates acetylene gas and also generates a high degree of heat which cracks and volatilizes the crude oil, liberating its gases. The two gases then combine to form the new one.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

SEEMED FUNNY TO PERUVIAN

South American Unable to Understand Why Republicans Did Not Seize the White House.

One day a Peruvian friend came to me in great excitement, waving a newspaper.

"Senor," he cried, "there is a revolution in the United States."

"What do you mean?" He showed me the paper. It contained a brief account of the Republican convention in Chicago, in which Senator Lodge said several uncompromising things about President Wilson.

"You see," explained the Peruvian, "the President's enemies openly attack him. Is the army disloyal? Why do they not suppress the demonstration?" I explained to him that in the United States it is any citizen's privilege to abuse the Chief Executive to his heart's content, that no effort is made either by the army or by the President himself to check such demonstrations, and that the Republican party would wait patiently until March 4 instead of descending in a body upon the White House and forcibly ejecting Mr. Wilson.

He smiled in polite incredulity. "What funny people!" he laughed.

His own President had gained office by the more simple expedient of first winning the good-will of the army, then walking into the official palace to hand the former incumbent a ticket on the first steamer out of town.—Leslie's.

AIR GLIDERS IN COMPETITION

Remarkable Speed Attained at Recent Meeting in the Rhone District of Germany.

A German gliding and soaring competition was recently held in the Rhone district by the League of German Model Aircraft and Gliding Clubs. The meeting was marred by an unfortunate accident, resulting in the death of the well-known pilot, Von Loessel. This was due to breaking in the air at the elevator of his glider. A number of monoplane and biplane were entered, reports the Scientific American, some of very novel design. Many of the entries had comfortable seats and landing gear as distinguished from the old-time gliders in which the operator's legs swung from below the planes, ready to take up the strain of hard landing, often at the price of serious injuries. The longest distance covered by the gliders was 1,830 meters, with a duration of 142.5 seconds. That record was made by Klemperer, with a height of 330 meters. The apparent gliding angle of Klemperer's flight was one in thirty-one.

More Than Two Years En Route.

In June, 1918, some Canadian soldiers, crossing the Atlantic to join the forces in Europe, threw overboard in mid-ocean a sealed bottle with a note inside to the effect that they were on their way to the war and asking the finder of the bottle to forward the note to the Toronto Sunday World. The bottle has just been washed ashore at St. Ives in Cornwall and the request been carried out. What would be interesting to know would be where the bottle has been during the last two years and a half, and what is the drift that brings so much flotsam and jetsam into the harbor of the little fishing town on the Atlantic. There are many theories, one of which credits the Gulf stream with a memory for the old smuggling days and an intention, in the case of the Canadians' bottle, to show awareness of these good new days which find fresh uses for things of unlovely repute.

Ideal Lighting.

According to an illuminating engineer, what is wanted today in home illumination is the sort of good lighting that is found on the shady side of a tree on a sunny afternoon. Substitute for the sun a new 100-watt lamp, for the sky the creamy ceiling of a living room and for the tree an opalescent disk or bowl from the ceiling you now get a soft radiance which floods the entire room as though it were opened to the sky; from the diffusing disk you get a generous addition of light directly beneath having the quality of filtered sunlight. You have approximated the charming effect of mellow radiance that was apparent under the tree.

Tree's Peculiar Growth.

Trees that grow with a spiral twist, concealing a ropelike fiber under a straight bark, are not unknown, but are generally regarded as arboreal curiosities. A recent instance in which a pine tree of this curious formation, discovered through the agency of a lightning stroke, is reported by W. M. Kern, of New York city. The bolt, in its downward course, circled the trunk seven times, leaving a spiral channel in which a man's arm could be laid, and disclosing the fact that the grain of the wood followed the same helical lines, though the bark and limbs appeared normal.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Ripe.

First-Class Scout—I found a little green snake this morning. Tenderfoot—Better leave it alone. It might be as dangerous as a ripe one.—Boys' Life.

How'd He Get Them?

Redd—I see a man down on Long Island has a collection of 15,000 fleas. Greene—That seems queer. The average man can't catch one.

Winter Foods for the Birds

There are times during the winter when the birds are likely to be hard pressed to obtain their natural food. Such occasions, distressing and perhaps tragical for the birds, offer a good opportunity to get better acquainted with them and make them more neighborly. It is only fair that the protection extended by law to so many of the wild birds should be supplemented by provision for them during their "hard times" of getting their living. When deep snows bury the food supplies of the seed-eaters, sleet and frost lock up the caches of the insect-foragers, set the bird table; invite the hungry ones to lunch. The expense will be but trifling, the recipients will be grateful, and yours will be an ample reward. Here is a good list of foods for the winter birds suggested in a bulletin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Every household can have ready to serve some portion of this bill of fare: suet or other fat, pork rinds, bones with shreds of meat, cooked meats, meal worms, cut-up apples, birdseed, buckwheat, crackers, crumbs, coconut meat, cracked corn, broken dog biscuits or other bread, hemp seed, millet, nut meats of all kinds (especially peanuts), whole or rolled oats, peppers, popcorn, pumpkin or squash seeds raw or boiled, rice, sunflower seeds and wheat.

An Ohio City Feeds the Hungry

Toledo in providing free meals for more than a thousand jobless men is doing what many other American cities may be for ed to do. Even if business revives in the spring as there is good reason to believe that it will hard times will be experienced by a great multitude during the next few weeks. It will be a case of charity meals for many who a year or two ago were buying silk shirts. They were then on the crest of a wave of prosperity that has since thrown them on the beach of unemployment.

It is a situation similar to those which have happened often in the past. The fall of the tide of industrial activity leaves many stranded. Such misfortune has been regarded as inevitable except perhaps by persons possessed of intimate knowledge of economics, who were also the possessors of broad vision. Now there is in evidence a demand for the study of means by which provision may be made to care for workers during periods of unemployment. The world moves. It is recognized that its industrial affairs ought not to be so conducted that the shutting down of mills and factories must bring with it the opening of soup kitchens and the establishment of bread lines.

Much may be done to bring about better conditions in the future by the teaching of thrift, but it is evident that that alone will not be sufficient. There are consequently many and varied propositions concerning the establishment of unemployment insurance. There is to be considered the possibility of caring for many of the jobless by giving them employment upon public work which have been purposely delayed as being of a kind which would permit them to await the coming of an industrial millennium when there shall be no more hard times. The immediate question is how to make provision for softening the blows of such periods as experienced by those who, even if, in large measure, they are themselves to blame for having nothing laid by for the rainy day, must, nevertheless, be taken care of.

The Motion Picture in our Foreign Trade

A statement by the National City Bank of New York, illustrates the bigness and constant growth of the motion picture industry of the world and especially of the United States, which is by far the largest manufacturer of films and also by far the world's largest exporter of films both exposed and unexposed. The increase of exportation of "exposed" films has been very great in very recent years, the total quantity of exposed motion picture films exported from the United States having grown from 32,000,000 feet in the year preceding the war—the calendar year 1913—to 73,000,000 feet in 1915, 164,000,000 in 1916, 153,000,000 in 1919, and 175,000,000 in 1920. This tremendous

sects carried the bacteria in their systems through an entire hibernation season to do damage in the spring. growth in exports of the "exposed" films contrasted with the reduction in the quantity of unexposed films exported suggests, at least, adds the bank's statement, that the industry of making film pictures for the world, photoplays and others, is growing very rapidly in the United States, and that apparently the other countries are relying upon us to a greater extent for the finished and exposed film and utilizing less unexposed film for camera use in their own countries.

Blame the Cucumber Beetle

Investigation of cucumber-leaf wilt by plant pathologists of the United States Department of Agriculture have revealed a hitherto unknown method of plant disease carrying. They have found that the striped cucumber beetles not only carry the wilt bacteria in their jaws, spreading infection when they gnaw into a leaf, but that in some cases they hold the bacteria over an entire winter in their intestinal tract and deposit them in the spring, where they will spread infection the first time they come in touch with a gnawed or broken leaf.

The carrying of disease germs from one animal to another by insects was first established as a fact through the investigation of Texas fever of cattle, often termed tick fever, by the United States Department of Agriculture some 30 years ago. That malaria and yellow fever were spread by mosquitoes and African sleeping sickness by the tsetse fly were later established as facts; and since then instances have been found where plant diseases also were spread by insects.

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Baptists Hold Annual Meeting

Seventy members of the Baptist church gathered on Wednesday evening for the annual supper and business meeting. The tables looked very attractive with their runners of delicate green, pink geraniums and lighted candles.

The abundant supper consisted of cold sliced ham, mashed potato, French peas, pickled beets, rolls, ice cream, cake, coffee and mint favors. Grace was said by Deacon William Caldwell.

The business meeting was held in the church auditorium with Judge Colver J. Stone as moderator. Prayer was offered by George Piddington.

Loren E. Taylor, treasurer, reported that the finances were in a satisfactory condition with a balance in the treasury. Clare Norton gave the church school financial report.

The report of the clerk, John F. Moore, was accepted. During the year the church had sustained a slight loss in membership, eleven having been removed and four admitted. Two members, Mrs. David Young and Mrs. Mary Cunningham, died during the year. The total membership is 154 of whom 127 are residents of Andover.

Perley F. Gilbert, superintendent, gave a very encouraging report of the church school during the year. New quarters had been found for the Junior and Intermediate departments which were being successfully conducted by Miss Mabel Bailey, superintendent. The school membership is 178. Superintendent Gilbert also spoke of the growth and progress of Boys' work with the X. B. K. and the younger boys' club. The X. B. K. has seventeen members and the Boys' club ten. These were both started under the direction of J. Blaine Withee.

Other reports received of successful work were as follows: Home department, Miss Edna Todd; collectors' report, John R. Bacon; standing committee, P. F. Flint; Christian Endeavor society, Ralph Morrison, president; Echo club, John R. Bacon, treasurer; Philathea class, Mrs. Elmer E. Philbrick, treasurer; Farther Lights, Miss Alice A. Taylor, secretary; Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. Fred A. Swanton, treasurer; Missionary society, Mrs. Curtis L. Wilson; Philippine missions, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson; Bailey fund, Perley F. Gilbert.

The nominating committee, Perley F. Gilbert, chairman, Jesse Billington and Miss Mabel Bailey, presented its report and the following officers were chosen for 1921:

Moderator—Colver J. Stone.
Clerk—John F. Moore.
Treasurer—Clare Norton.
Standing committee—William Caldwell and Ellis Hudson for three years and Clifford W. Dunnells for two years.
Deacon for three years—Perley F. Gilbert.

Collectors—Arthur Wilbur, John R. Bacon.

Auditors—Mrs. Albert W. Lowe and Charles Stone.

Head usher—Raymond Wilson.

Membership committee—Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. George C. Dunnells and Mrs. Holden.

Baptismal committee—Mrs. Ambrose Soper, Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

Social committee—Mrs. Ellis Hudson, chairman; Robert Williams, Harold Livingstone, Mrs. Jesse Billington, Mrs. Elmer E. Philbrick, Mrs. Clare Norton, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Charles Stone, John R. Bacon.

The excellent supper was provided by the social committee, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Philbrick, Miss Martha Caldwell, Mrs. Charles Stone, Miss Mabel Bailey, Mrs. James Craig, Mrs. Arthur Kenyon, Clifford W. Dunnells, Norman

P. Giffin. The waitresses were Misses Edith Dunnells, Amy Lundgren, Marjorie Livingstone, Alice A. Taylor, Mabel Bailey and Jane Wetterberg.

Brush Fires

Grass and brush fires kept the department busy all the week, alarms coming in from all parts of the town.

The first was at 1.40 p.m. Saturday, from Box 482 and a large tract of land between Summer street near John E. Hutcheson's and Chestnut street on the old Hoach place was burned over.

At 9.25 p.m., a brush fire in the woods on Missionary Lane called out the department but no damage was done.

Sunday there were three calls, the first at 11.10 when five acres were burned over near Elmer Conkey's. Box 66 was pulled at 1.48 p.m., for an extensive brush fire on Corbett street, Shawsheen Village and twenty acres were burned over. The longest run was to North street in West Andover at 3.50 for a grass fire, which did no great damage.

A fire on the Indian Ridge Reservation, the alarm for which was rung in at three o'clock on Monday, burned over only a small area but did great damage to young pine trees. Another alarm was rung in about half-past four for a fire on North street.

On Tuesday a fire in West Andover on the farm of Jacob Schlacks of the River road burned over seventy-five acres. The alarm was sounded at 10.50, and this fire kept the men at work for five hours.

There were three grass fires on Wednesday, the first at 9.10 on Woburn street near the residence of William H. Harding; the second at 1.35 in West Andover near the corner of Lowell street and Argilla road on land of Olen Loring, and the third at 3.55 for another fire on Woburn street.

Woman's Union Sale

The annual Easter sale by the members of the sewing department of the Woman's Union of the South church was held in the vestry last Friday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.00 o'clock.

There was a good supply of fancy articles, candy, cake and bread which met with a ready sale. For the first time the Junior Workers had a table at the sale. This was especially attractive with its display of lollipop dolls, baskets and worsted flowers in bright colors. Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn and Mrs. George M. R. Holmes were in charge of the table.

Those in charge of the other tables were Mrs. J. Warren Berry, Mrs. Frank H. Kendall, bread and doughnuts; Mrs. Charles E. Palmer and Mrs. Albert Ruhl, cake; Mrs. Arthur Bassett, Mrs. Andrew McTernan and Mrs. Herbert Chase, candy; Mrs. Grace Whittemore and Miss Sara Poor, aprons.

The proceeds, which amounted to more than \$150.00 will be used for the missionary work of the department.

Attending Convention

Representatives from the G. A. R. and Relief Corps are attending the four-day convention being held this week in Boston. Mrs. Carl Elander is delegate from the Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps and others in attendance at the sessions are Mrs. Charles S. Buchanan and Mrs. Frank Valentine, past presidents; Mrs. Walter Buxton, president and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Nuckley and Mrs. Elmer Davis. Several members of the S. of V. Camp 111 and the Ladies' Auxiliary are attending the convention.

Siftings

We had hoped to write a little story about the introduction of the milk lunch into our public schools, but unfortunately a recent editorial has made the powers that be extremely reticent on the subject and unwilling to give the facts concerning the project to the public through the columns of the Townsman. However, Mr. Kimball of the Hood Milk Company advises us that his company is delivering from 400 to 500 half-pint jars of milk to the Andover schools daily. This is consumed by children (usually those in the lower grades) in the Bradley, Richardson, John Dove, Stowe and Indian Ridge schools. By paying five cents a day a child is furnished with a half pint bottle of milk and two crackers.

Appropos of the milk lunch, Miss Hood of the Boston dispensary in her lecture on "Food in Place of Medicine," given at the November Club last Monday, said that all children should be taught to drink milk as much as they should be taught to read or spell, that it was even more important for them to have strong well-nourished bodies than for them to have trained minds.

She told of interesting experiences in teaching foreigners who have been accustomed to goat's milk to drink cow's milk. A syrup of chocolate and sugar is added to the cow's milk which makes it very attractive to children. This is gradually reduced until the children are drinking pure milk.

After the lecture when she was questioned as to the value of the milk lunch at school, some of her hearers were rather taken aback to have her say that for a normal well child with "reasonable, intelligent parents" who saw that he had food adequate for tissue building and repairing at his home for his breakfast and his dinner a milk lunch was not necessary—and more heretical yet, that five cents' worth of good candy, in case it did not interfere with his appetite for dinner, would furnish valuable "go-material" and would be in nowise harmful.

The number of brush fires in the past few weeks, most of them preventable by the exercise of common care, is deplorable.

The fire in the Indian Ridge Reservation, while it did not burn over a large area yet did an incalculable amount of damage to young trees. In all probability it was set by some one with a passion for bonfires and who had no conception of the seriousness of the offense.

This last calamity has seemed the last straw to those who love this beautiful stand of fine trees and who have labored for its preservation and improvement. Vandals have during the past winter cut away the tops from the blue spruces which were a recent gift to the reservation, and hemlocks ten-inches in diameter, trees none too plenty in this section, have been ruthlessly cut and hauled away presumably for Christmas trees.

Many persons have the insane notion that "woods don't belong to anybody." In a sense they belong to everybody to cherish as a valuable asset of the town, state and nation—not only for their money value but because of their beauty which can be enjoyed by everyone. In the case of the Indian Ridge reservation, its first use as a public park is for the pleasure of the people, all the people, and no one has a right to use or abuse any tree or shrub in such a manner as to detract one iota from the enjoyment or pleasure which his townsmen of this or coming generations may take in this spot of natural beauty.

In the rush of present day living we don't take the time which we well might to enjoy the good things which Indian Ridge Reservation has to give us but it is something to know that beauty is awaiting us there and not mutilated trees and burned brush.

Those who have the Reservation in charge ask the citizens of Andover to co-operate with them in the protection of the trees and to report at once to the police any abuse or wanton destruction and offenders will be summarily brought to justice.

The Townsman

Christ Church Chapter Champions

The Phillips Brooks chapter is champion of the X. B. K. basketball league, the Christ church team having gone through the season without a defeat, winning games from the Free South and Baptist chapters. The final games were played Wednesday evening on the Guild gymnasium floor and the champions defeated the Grenfell chapter of the church 11 to 2.

The Alpha chapter of the South church and the T. K. Chapter of the Baptist church had a hot battle, the latter being so unfortunate as to lose 11 to 9 after making a strenuous fight to score its first win of the season.

The Free church and South church chapters are tied for second honors. Each won a game from the other and also defeated the Baptist church boys twice, the latter losing every game on its schedule. The final standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Christ Church	6	0	1.000
Free church	3	3	.500
South church	3	3	.500
Baptist church	0	6	.000

The Phillips Brooks chapter boys had far more experience in the game than their opponents. Capt. Bill Dalton was their best player. The league has been a success, due to the efficient work of J. Blaine Withee of the Lawrence "Y," who has directed the league.

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CAFETERIA SUPPER

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songs and readings was given with a program as follows:

Songs Miss Mabel Marshall
"Bells o' Youth"
"Lella Tree"
"Springtime"
Mrs. Fay D. Kinney, accompanist
Reading Kipling's "The Elephant Child"
Mrs. J. Edgar Folk
Miss Edna Lawrence

Violin solo
"To a Wild Rose"
Mrs. Wm. P. Beverly, accompanist
Songs Miss Mabel Marshall
"Valley of Laughter"
"In the Usual Way"
"Soap"
Reading Mrs. J. Edgar Folk
"The Lonely Little Heart of Me"

Music by trio
"Whisper and I Shall Hear" Miss Marshall
Miss Lawrence, violin; Mrs. Kinney, piano.

Those who arranged the entertainment were Mrs. Fay D. Kinney, chairman; Mrs. J. Edgar Folk, Miss Mabel Marshall, Mrs. Homer Foster, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton and Mrs. P. J. Look.

Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd was chairman of the soliciting committee and Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson chairman of the decorating committee.

The floor committee consisted of Miss Ethel Hitchcock, chairman; Mrs. Frank L. Cole, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Herbert Chase, Mrs. L. D. Pomerooy.

The waitresses who were in charge of Miss Mabel Marshall, were Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mrs. G. Roderick Cannon and Misses Elsie A. Holt, Florence West, Jennie Hunter, Jennie Gadapee, Florence Larkin, Helen Robertson, Mary Robertson, Mary Taylor, Phyllis Cunningham and Louise Gilbert.

The publicity committee, which was responsible for the advance notices and the very effective and original window cards, was made up of Mrs. T. Frank Pratt and Miss Ethel A. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Lucy Gibson checked the trays and Mrs. C. J. Francis was the cashier.

Market Party

An entertainment, a supper and a dance given by the enterprising manager of the Shawsheen market, Edwin L. Law, drew the dwellers in Shawsheen village to Shawsheen hall last evening.

The party was given to enable the new manager to become better acquainted with his customers and also that they might become better acquainted with him and the fine store in which he plans to give them the best of goods and the best of service at the most reasonable prices.

The program opened with selections by the Shawsheen orchestra composed of Donald Watson, pianist and Gus Lassig traps and drums. Mrs. Coolidge of Shawsheen Village pleased her hearers by her reading of the "Birds' Christmas Carol" and "Turkeys" with "Tommy" and "So was I" as encores. Mrs. Hartley, whose husband is the route agent for the General Baking company, is a comedienne of some ability and kept the audience in peals of laughter during the reading of "A Leap Year Leap" and "Sis Hopkins and her Beau Bilious."

Mr. Hartley gave a short talk on Bond bread, telling how from the hundreds of home-made loaves submitted by the finest housekeepers of New England, the best points had been chosen for the famous Bond bread.

Samuel Kinder of the H. J. Heinz Co., gave an interesting talk on the products of his company, telling of its development from a one-man enterprise for the sale of horseradish root into the present great business concern which employs thousands of helpers and whose products are shipped into every part of the world. His talk was illustrated by colored lantern slides showing the beautiful Heinz administration building in Pittsburgh, the gardens where selected tomatoes and cucumbers are grown for the Heinz products, the scrupulously clean factories where these products are canned for discriminating consumers.

The complete program was as follows:

Selection by Orchestra
Readings Mrs. Coolidge
"Tommy"
"Birds' Christmas Carol"
"So was I"

Piano solo Donald Watson
Reading, "A Leap Year Leap" Mrs. Hartley
Story of the H. J. Heinz Products H. J. Kinder
Reading, "Sis Hopkins and her Beau Bilious"

Story of Bond Bread John M. Hartley
Reading, "Turkeys" Mrs. Coolidge
Selection by Orchestra

At the close of the entertainment, the guests were invited to partake of a supper at which they had an opportunity to test the excellence of Heinz' tomato soup, canned beans served with various relishes, spaghetti, and steamed pudding with wine sauce, Bond bread, Loose Wiles biscuit, G. Washington coffee, and sandwiches spread with Heinz fruit jam.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by the Shawsheen orchestra.

Arraigned for Setting Fires Without Permit

Harry Gray of Jenkins road appeared before Judge Stone in police court yesterday afternoon charged with setting fires without a permit. Although it couldn't be proved that it was his fires which spread in such a disastrous manner two weeks ago it was proved that on three previous occasions he had set fires without first obtaining permits. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Many of the recent brush fires have been started through carelessness, many of them by persons who were burning rubbish and lighted fires without permits. It is the intention of the police to see

that the laws regarding the setting of fires are strictly enforced, and everything will be done to protect property from this needless waste.

If you set a fire without first going to the fire station and obtaining a permit and then complying with the instructions printed thereon, you may expect to see your name appear in the police court notes.

Abbot Club Reception to Mrs. Channing H. Cox

The spring meeting of the Boston Abbot Academy Club held last Saturday at Hotel Vendome in Boston, took the form of a reception to Mrs. May Young Cox, of the Class of 1899, wife of Governor Channing H. Cox. Over a hundred were present and enjoyed the pleasant fellowship of the occasion. Five members of the class of 1899, Mrs. Cox's class, presided at the tea table. Mrs. Agnes Fogg Worthington of Brookline; Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson Thomas of Taunton, Mrs. Mabeth Woffenden Hill of Attleboro, Miss Catherine Sandford and Mrs. Elizabeth Paine Collins of New York.

Before the reception the annual business meeting of the Club was held. The new plan of holding but three meetings a year has proved most successful as these have all been largely attended. Under this new arrangement, the luncheon under the joint auspices of the Club and the Alumnae Association takes place in November instead of February.

The chairman explained the difference between the Abbot Club, which is largely local and social, and has yearly dues, and the Alumnae Association, which is the general organization having charge of alumnae activities, as for example, the Loyalty Endowment Fund, now well under way. All former students, graduate and non-graduate, are eligible, and a five dollar initiation fee constitutes life membership.

A hearty invitation was given to all by Mrs. Mabel Bosher Scudder to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Alumnae Association held in connection with the Commencement exercises in June.

Officers for the coming year were then elected as follows—Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman, 1906 of Winchester, president; Mrs. Helen Marland Bradbury 1896 and Mrs. Annie Strout Denen, 1894, vice presidents; Miss Grace Kellogg, 1910, recording secretary; Miss Grace Hatch, 1910, corresponding secretary; Miss Helen L. Buss, 1908, treasurer. Among the directors are Mrs. Marcia Richards Mackintosh and Mrs. Winnifred Barber Millard, both well known in Andover.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring treasurer, Miss Ethel N. Shumway, 1887, of Dorchester, for her long and tireless service.

Christ Church Music

The music at Christ church for the second Sunday after Lent will be as follows:

Prelude Jores
Processional, Alleluia, Alleluia Oursley
Venite Oursley
Te Deum Barrett
Benedictus Monk
Hymn, The King of love my Shepherd is Barri
Offertory, The Good Shepherd Barri
Recessional, There is a blessed home Mr. Robb
Postlude Sierra

Grange Dance Well Attended

A very successful entertainment and dance was given last Friday evening in the town hall.

The entertainment consisted of several readings, including "Human Tonic," "The Coward" and "Nora and the Twins," by Mrs. Hubert Mayo, and vocal solos "The Wedding of Sandy McNab" and "I Think We'll Get Married in Summer," by Henry Fairweather. Mrs. Mayo read "Nora and the Twins" in costume and concluded with an Irish jig.

Dancing commenced soon after nine and continued till midnight, music being furnished by Millington's orchestra.

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The members of the committee in charge were Misses Lena and Amy Lundgren, Marion Hill, Emma Holt, Everett Boutwell, Carl Griffin, Joseph Lovejoy and Leon Hardy.

Death

April 2, 1921, Helen Maria Eames, widow of L. Holmes Eames, aged 74 years, 1 month.
In Andover, April 7, 1921, Abiel Augustus Upton, age 88 years. Funeral services at the home, Osgood street, Sunday at 2.00 p.m.

Pleasantly Surprised

Edward Brown of Tewksbury street was pleasantly surprised at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Witheringham, last evening, by a number of his friends who gathered to celebrate his 33rd birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and singing songs. Mr. Brown, it is needless to say, received many useful gifts from his friends. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Witheringham, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann; Misses Helena Wells, Helen Moody, Mildred Hess, Emily Moody, and Rev. E. C. Witheringham, Dwight Moody, Sam Moody, George Brown, Darwin Stark, Buddy Brown and Edward Brown.

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